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SPIDER-MAN

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"THE WONDROUS WORLDS
OF DOCTOR STRANGE!"

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NEW



PLUS..

3 OF SPIDEY'S
EARLIEST,
GREATEST,
MOST-REQUESTED
FULL-LENGTH EPICS!



"THE WONDROUS WORLD OF Dr. STRANGE!"



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This could be called our "BE
NICE TO STEVEY DITKO" ISSUE! WE
WANTED TO FEATURE A REALLY OFF-
BEAT YARN FOR SPIDEY'S ANNUAL, AND
STEVEY DREAMED THIS ONE UP!
(THE FACT THAT HE ALSO DRAWS DOC
STRANGE MAY HAVE HAD SOMETHING
TO DO WITH IT!) SO, READY OR NOT, HERE
WE GO....!

THERE ARE EIGHT MILLION STORIES IN THE BIG CITY, BUT YOU'VE NEVER SEEN **ANY** LIKE THIS ONE! AS THE SHADES OF NIGHT BEGIN TO FALL, A SILENT FIGURE PROWLs OVER-HEAD! THUS DOES YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD **SPIDER-MAN** MAKE HIS APPOINTED ROUNDS...

EVERYTHING IS QUIET SO FAR! I MIGHT AS WELL HAVE STAYED HOME WITH A GOOD BOOK!...OR EVEN A BAD ONE!

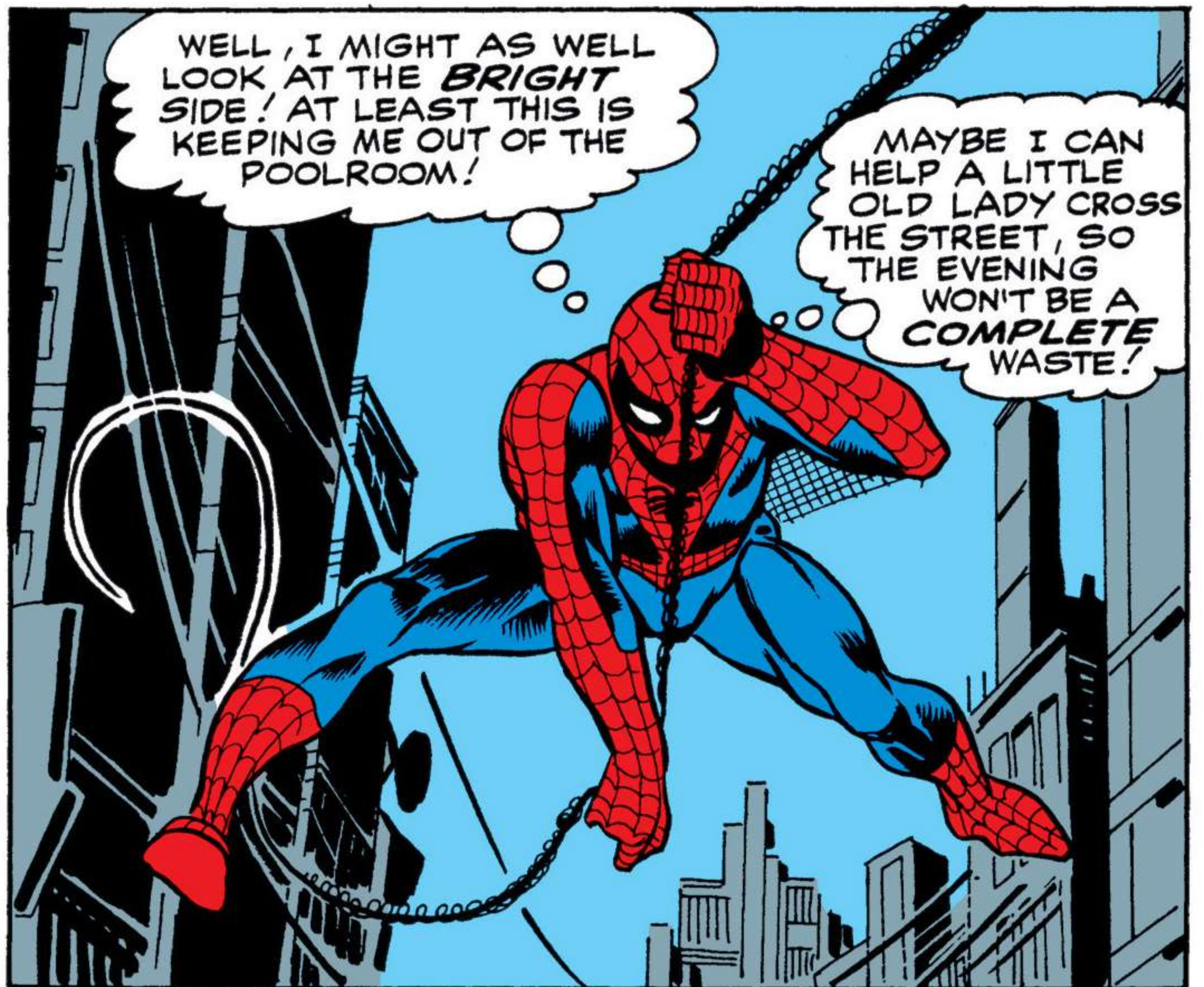
THIS IS REALLY **DULLVILLE**! I CAN'T EVEN FIND A **LITTERBUG**, OR A **JAY-WALKER**!

ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS, I FEEL ABOUT AS USEFUL AS A SECOND-HAND TUBE OF **DINOSAUR REPELLANT**!



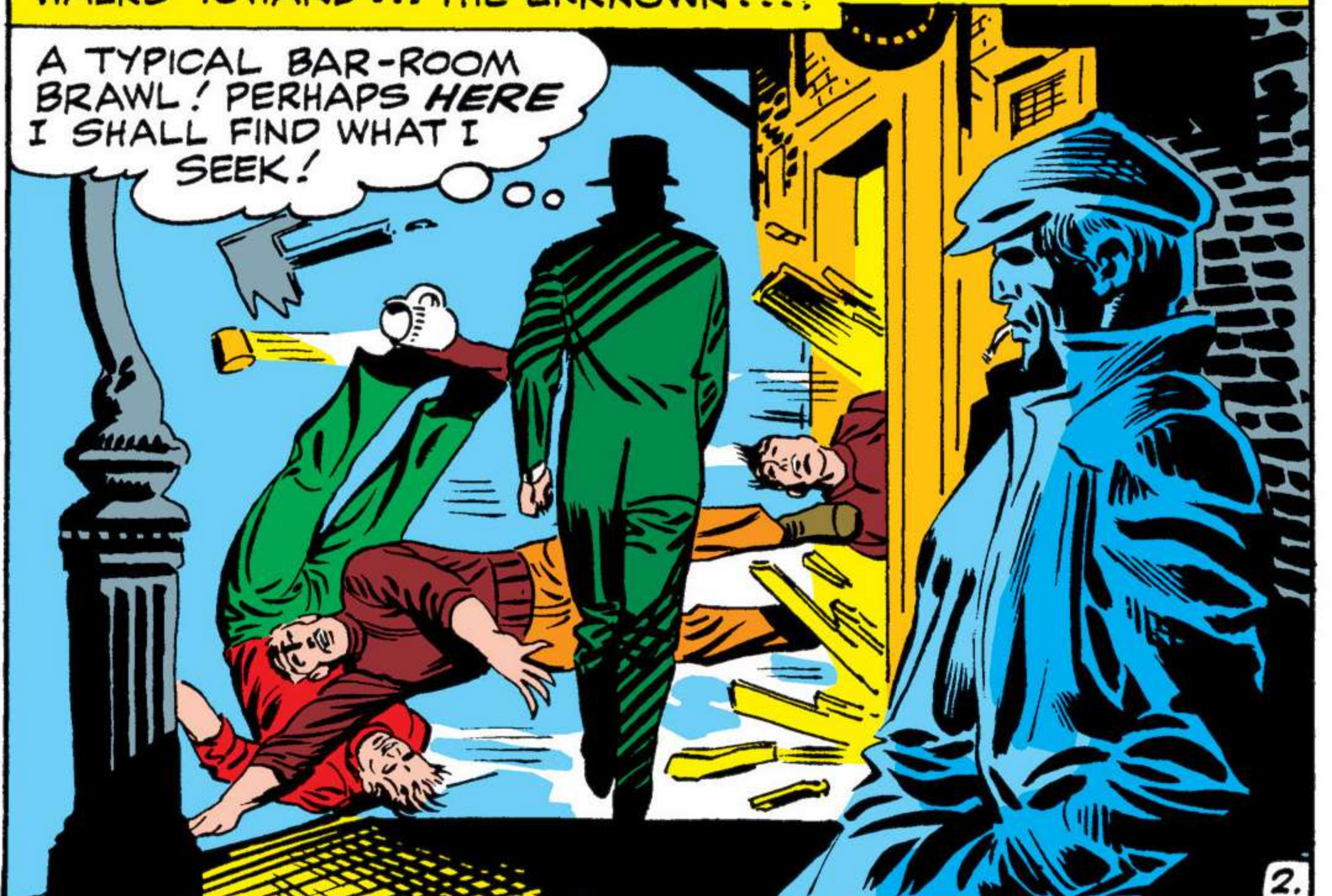
WELL, I MIGHT AS WELL LOOK AT THE **BRIGHT SIDE**! AT LEAST THIS IS KEEPING ME OUT OF THE POOLROOM!

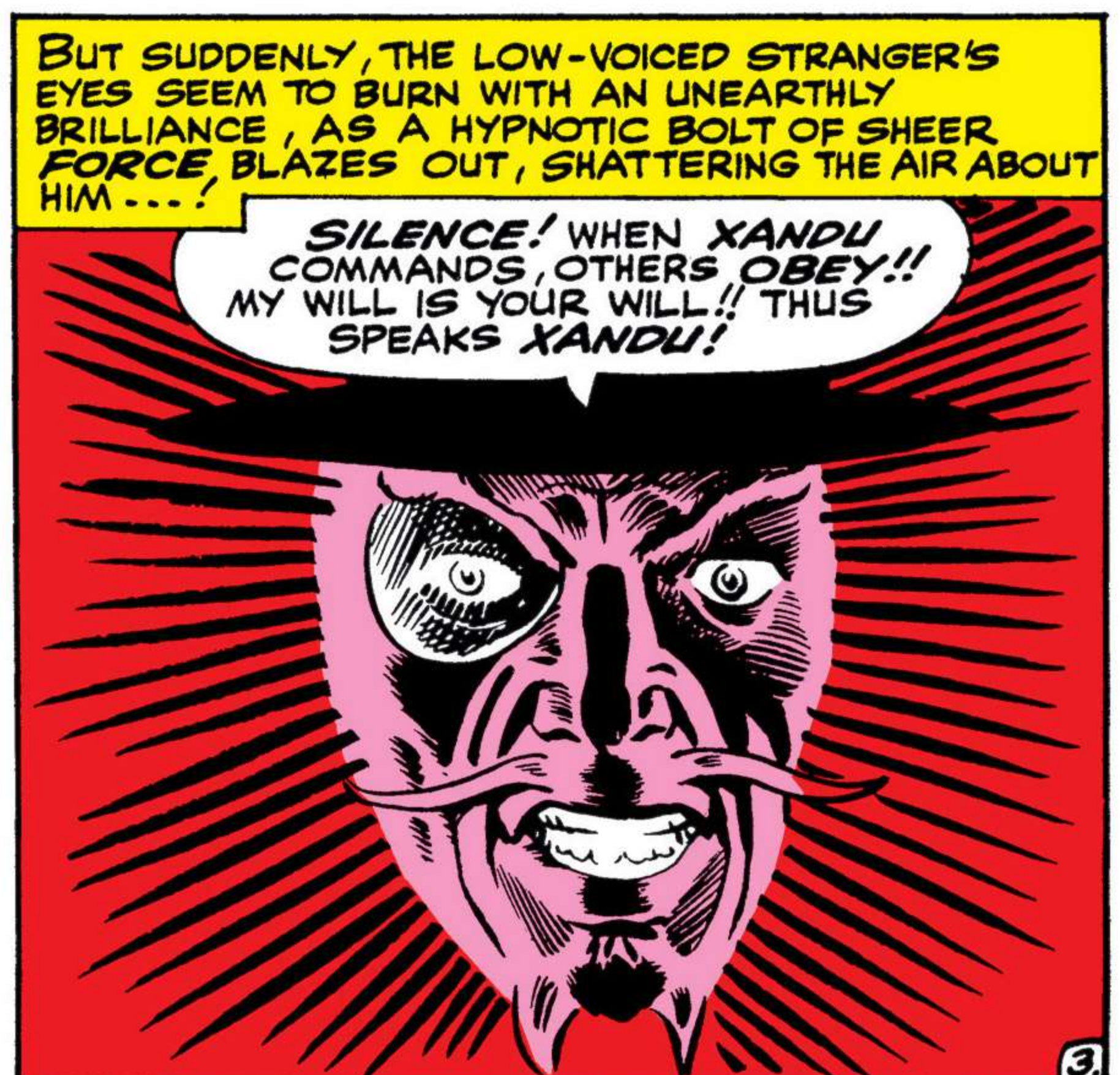
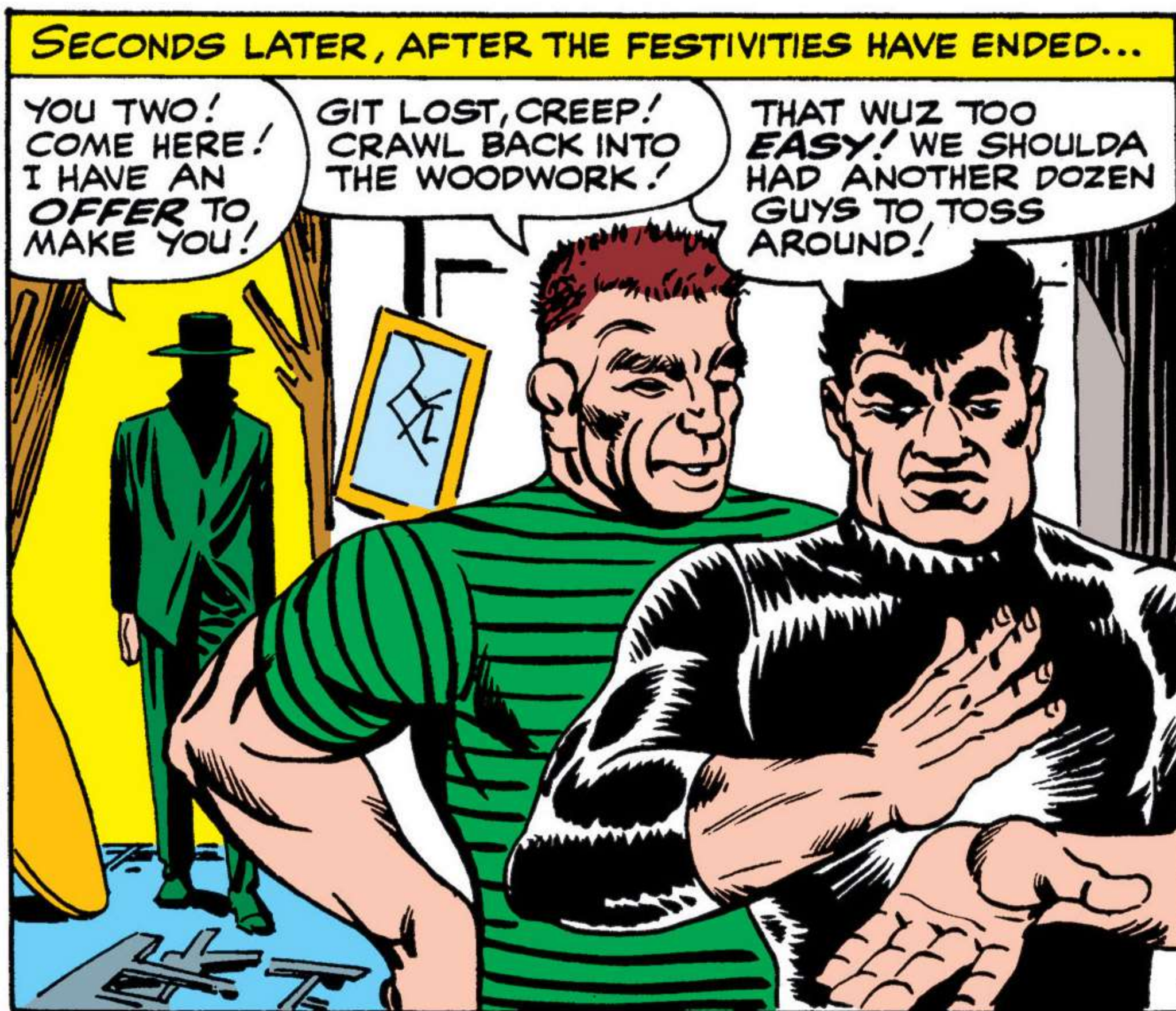
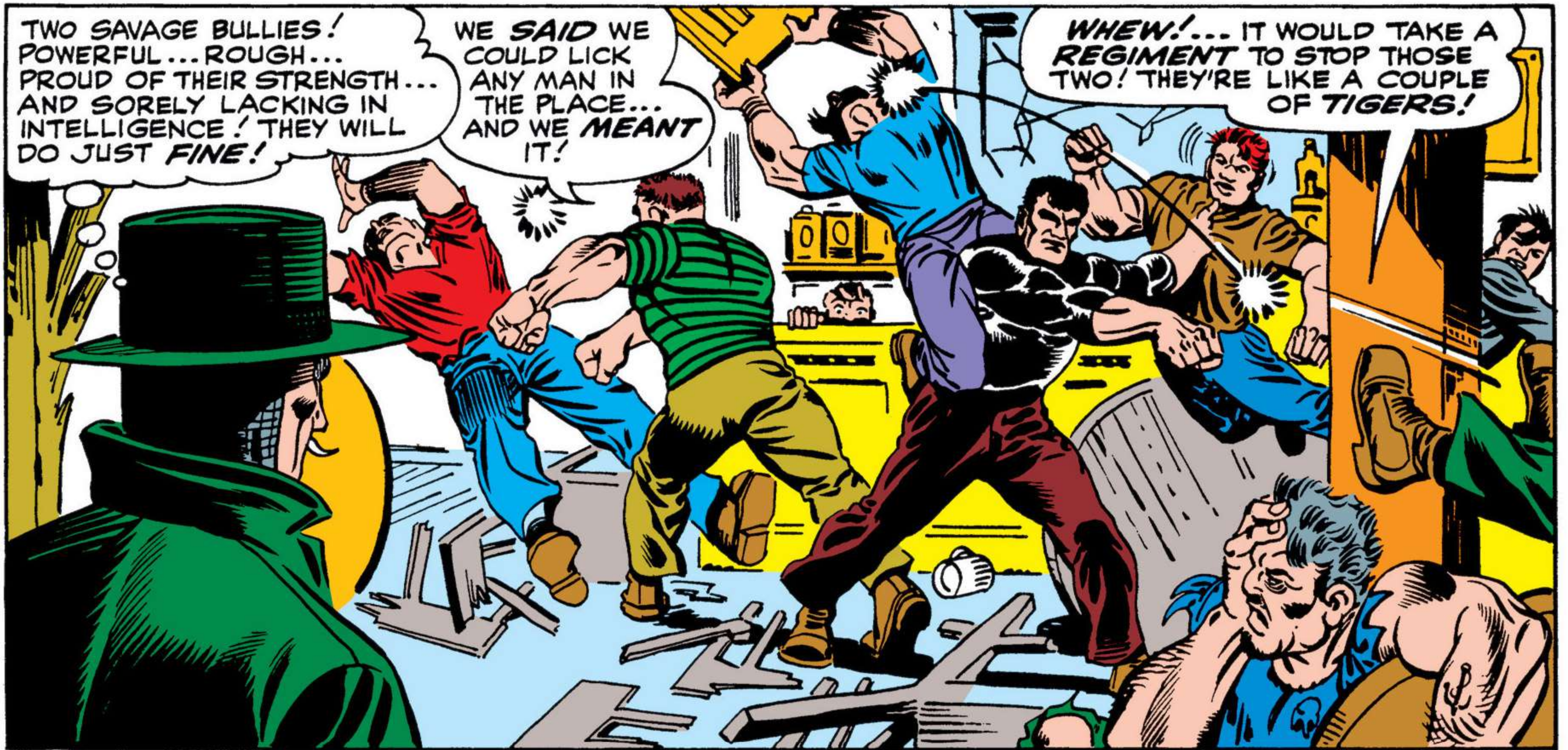
MAYBE I CAN HELP A LITTLE OLD LADY CROSS THE STREET, SO THE EVENING WON'T BE A **COMPLETE WASTE**!

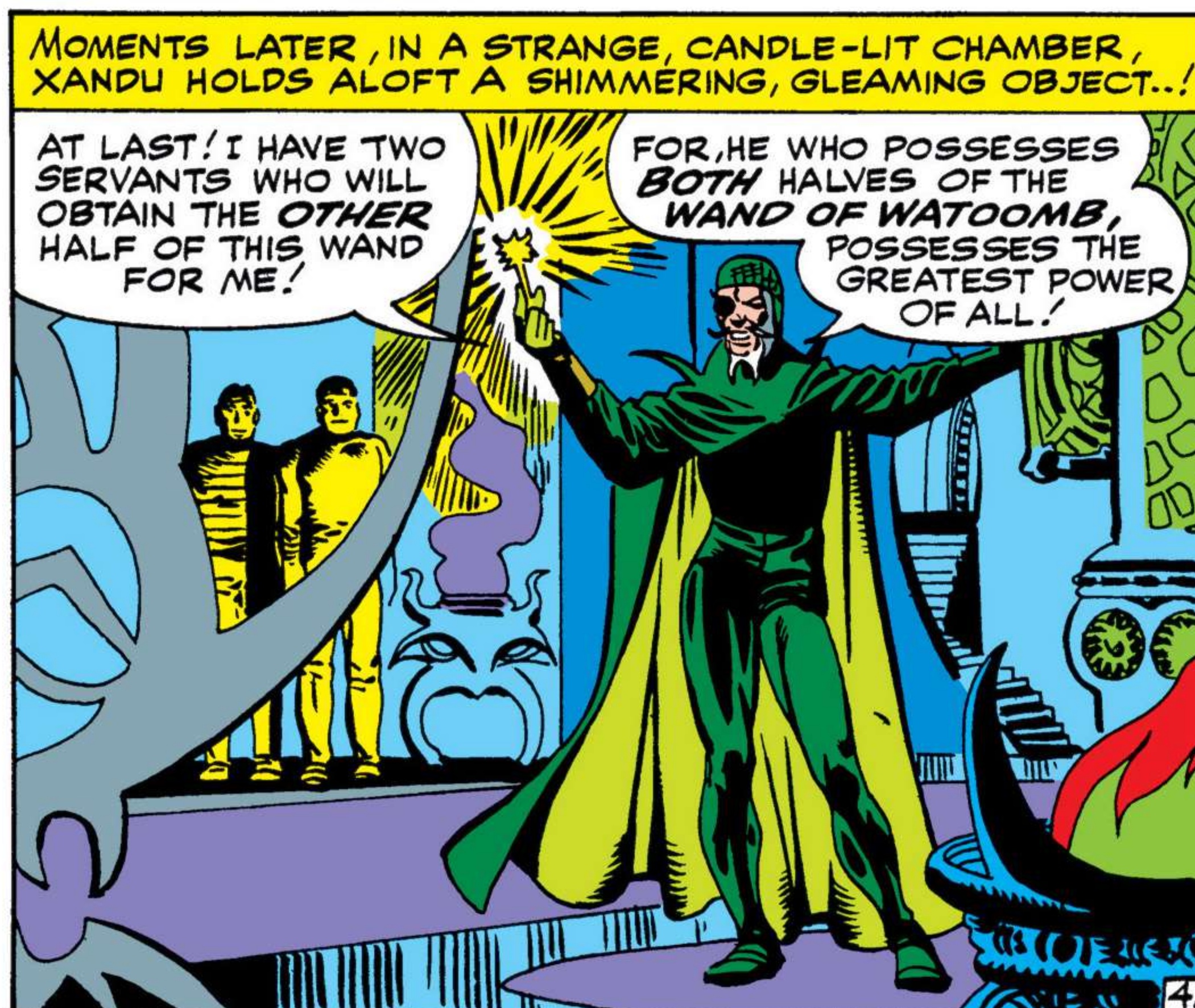
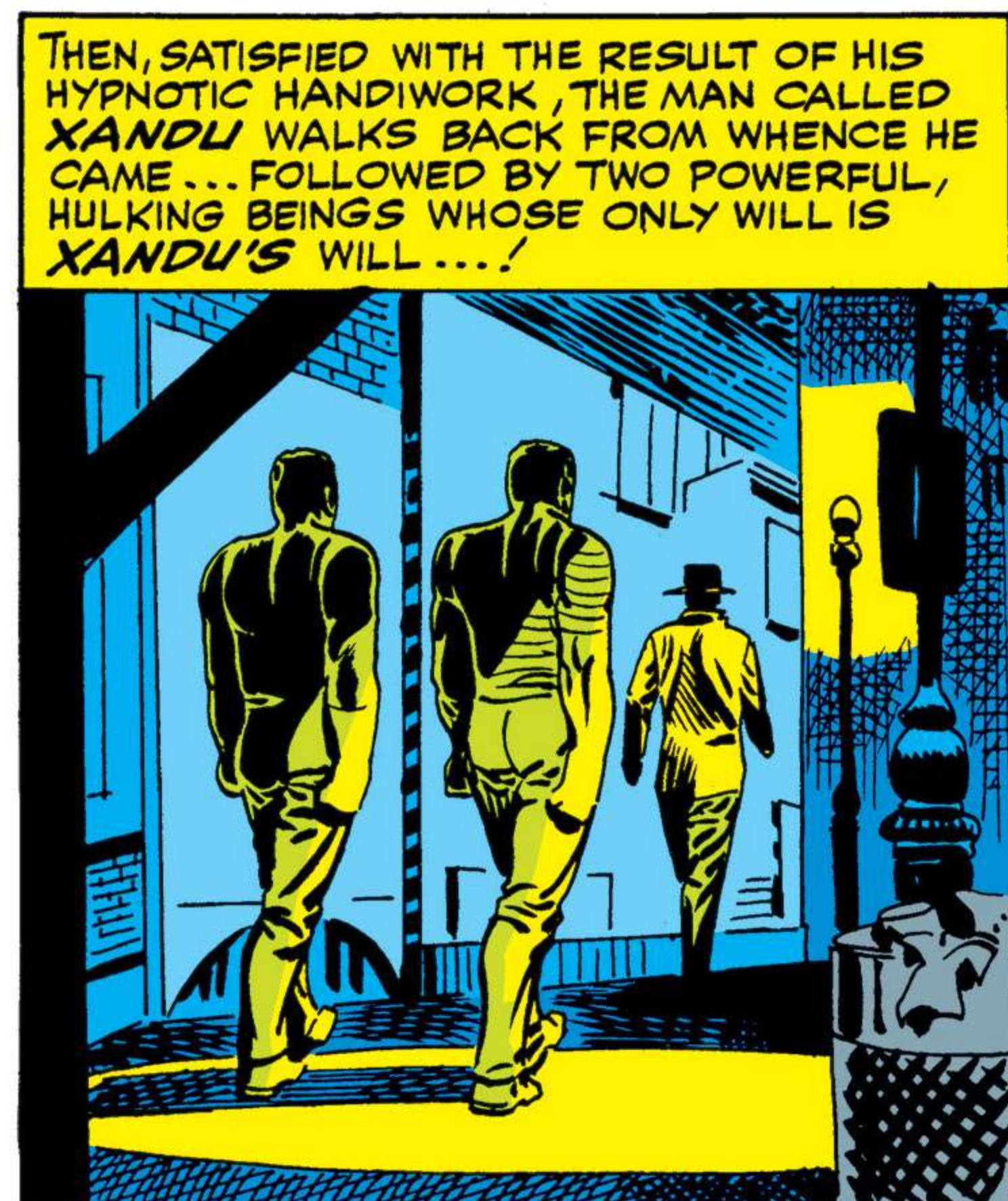
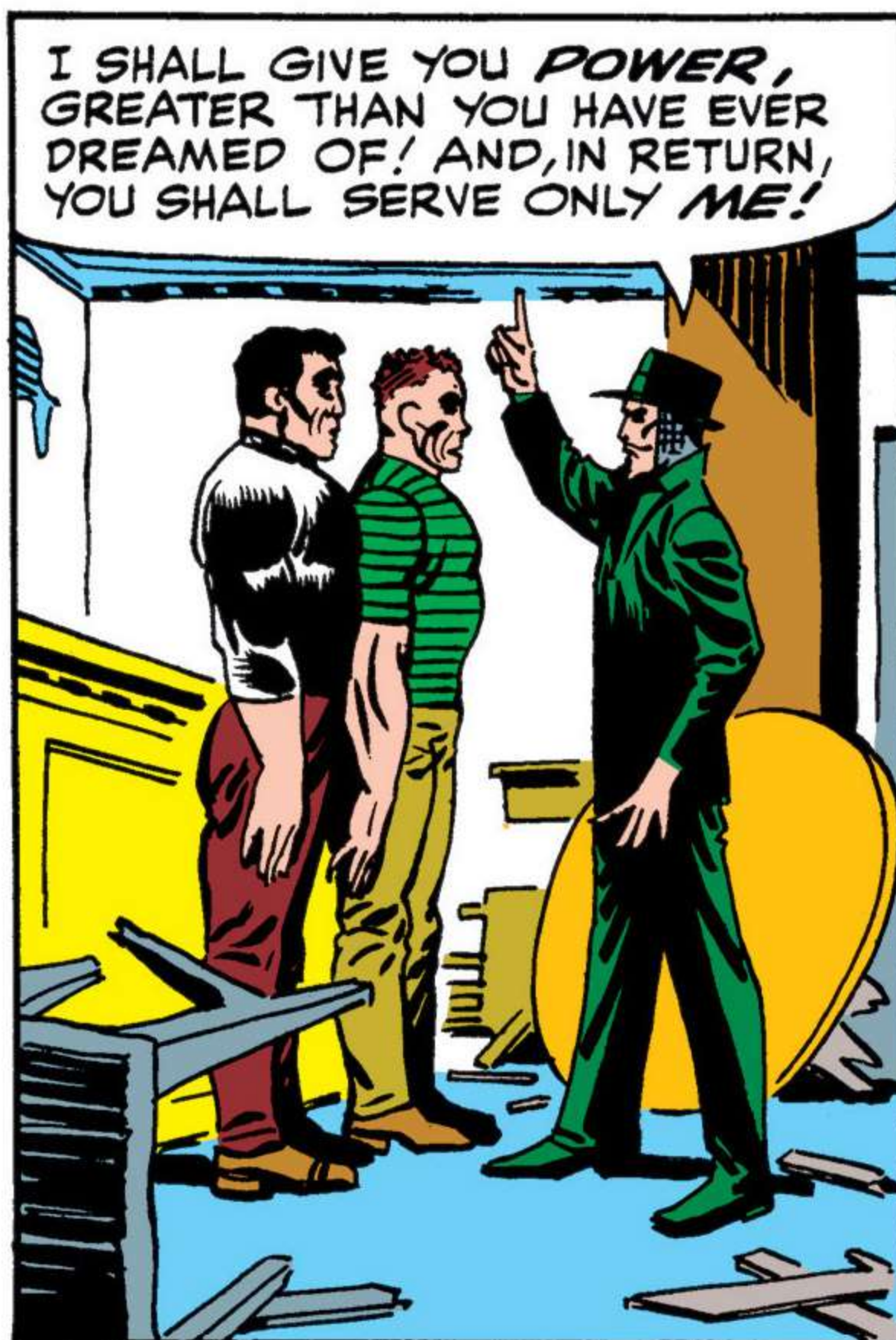
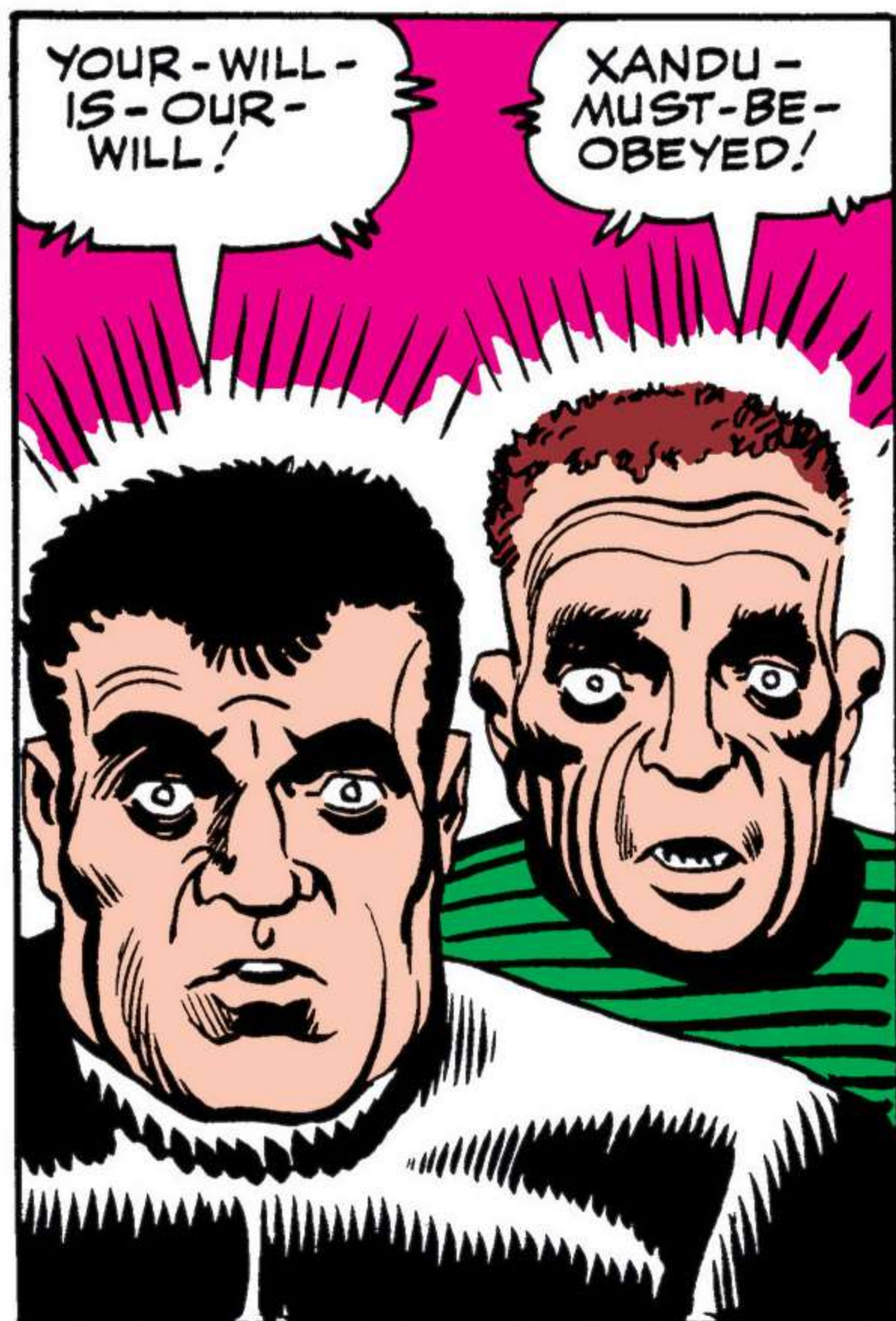


BUT, IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN, A SITUATION IS ABOUT TO DEVELOP WHICH WILL SOON EMBROIL THE COSTUMED TEENAGER IN ONE OF THE MOST FANTASTIC BATTLES OF HIS LIFE! LET'S WATCH THIS TALL, SILENT STRANGER AS HE WALKS TOWARD... THE UNKNOWN...

A TYPICAL BAR-ROOM BRAWL! PERHAPS **HERE** I SHALL FIND WHAT I SEEK!









THE MISSING HALF OF THIS ENCHANTED WAND WAS TAKEN FROM **ANOTHER DIMENSION...** BY THE MASTER OF THE MYSTIC ARTS... **DOCTOR STRANGE!!**

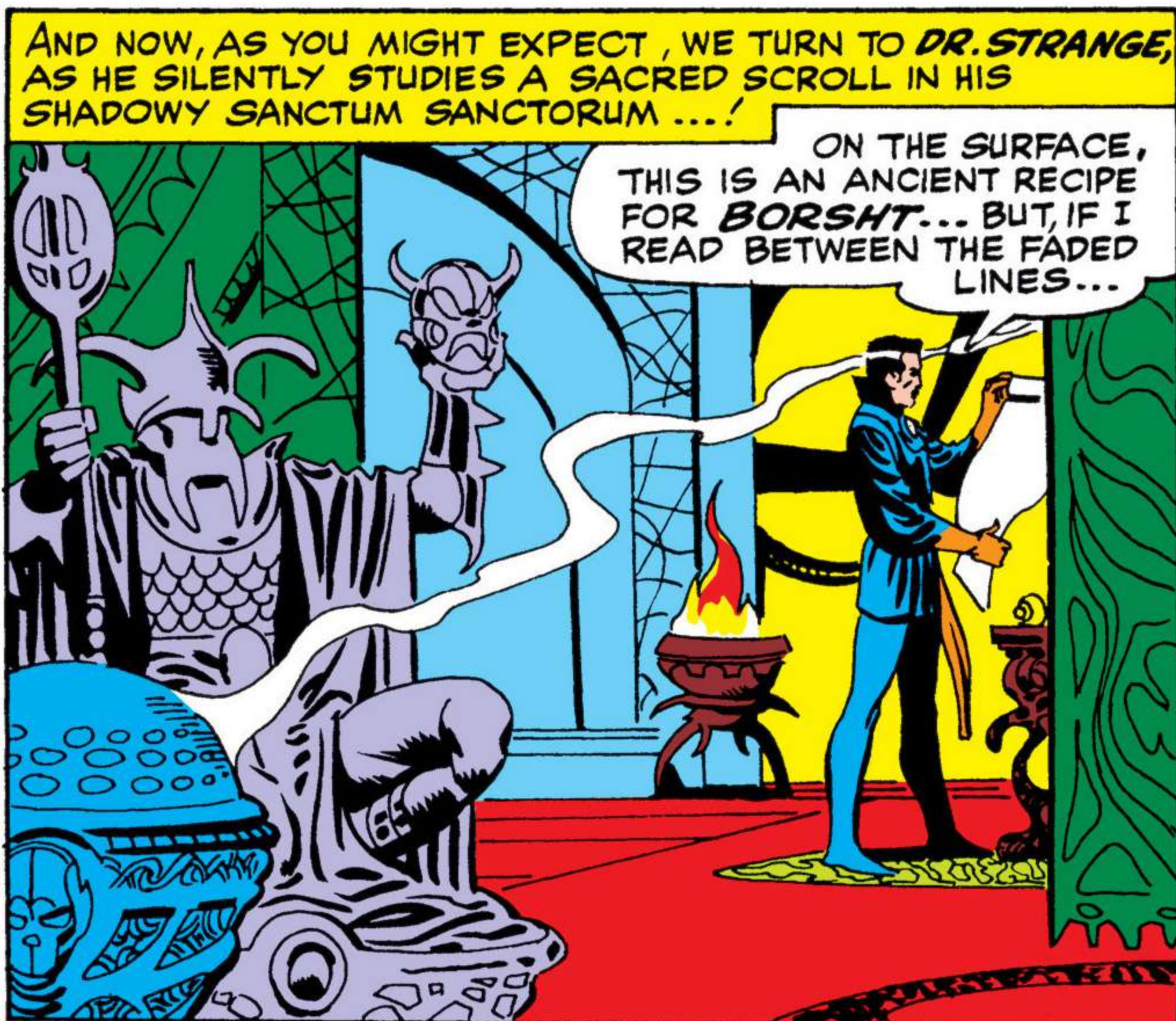


BUT, ONCE I WREST IT **FROM** HIM, IT IS I, **XANDU**, WHO WILL BE MASTER OF THE MYSTIC ARTS!! INDEED, I SHALL BE MASTER OF **ALL!**



NOW, **GO**, MY UNWITTING SLAVES! IT IS **YOU** WHO SHALL DEFEAT DR. STRANGE FOR ME!

WHILE I **GUIDE** YOU ON YOUR QUEST... THROUGH THE POWER OF MY **HYPNOTIC EYES!**



AND NOW, AS YOU MIGHT EXPECT, WE TURN TO **DR. STRANGE**, AS HE SILENTLY STUDIES A SACRED SCROLL IN HIS SHADOWY SANCTUM SANCTORUM...!

ON THE SURFACE, THIS IS AN ANCIENT RECIPE FOR **BORSHT...** BUT, IF I READ BETWEEN THE FADED LINES...



SUDDENLY, HIS KEEN EARS DETECT THE SOUND OF DOUBLE DOORS SLAMMING OPEN, AND THEN...

INTRUDERS! INVADING MY PRIVACY! THEY SHALL PAY **DEARLY** FOR THIS AFFRONT!



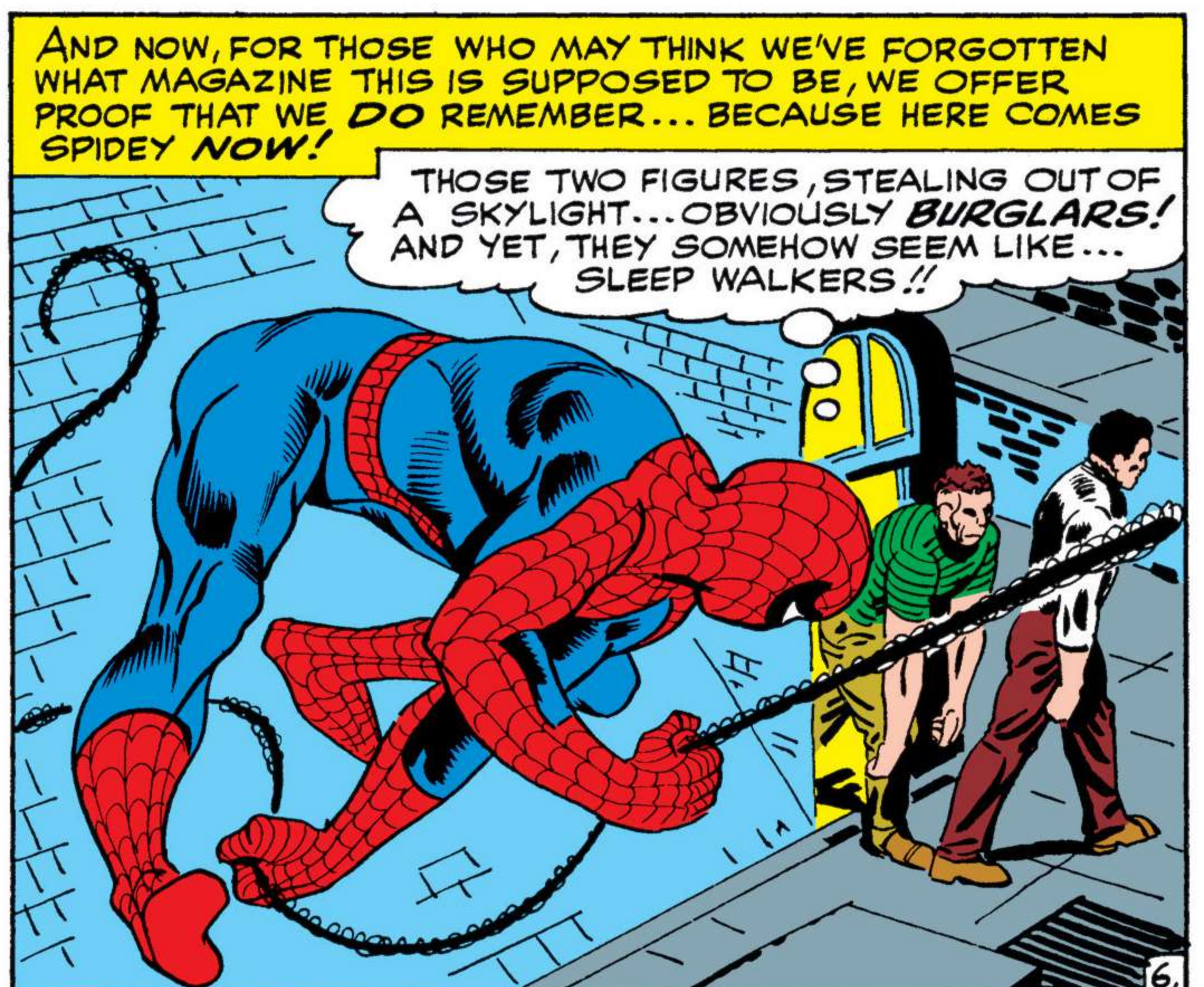
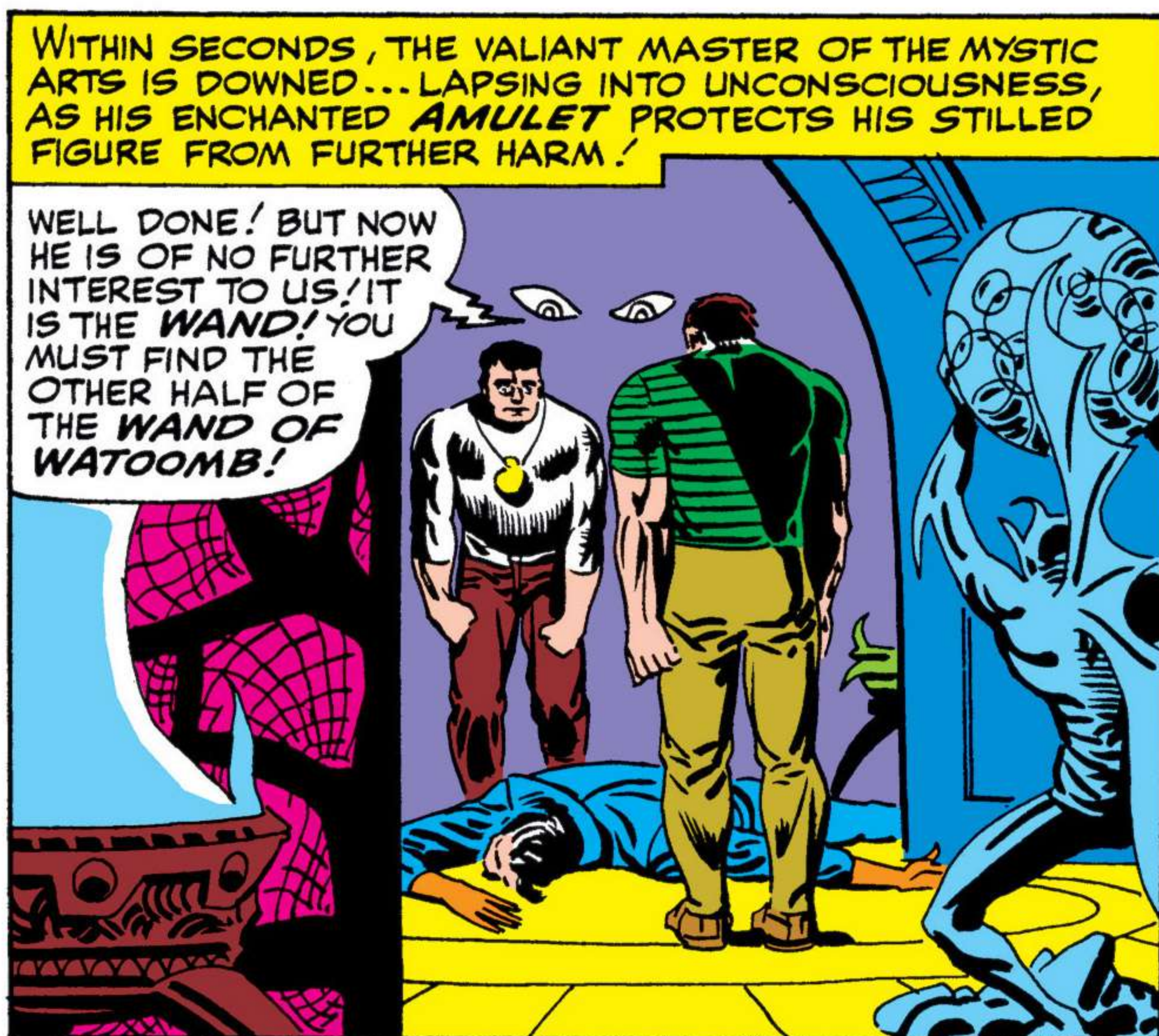
ONE SIMPLE SPELL WILL SERVE TO... **NO!**

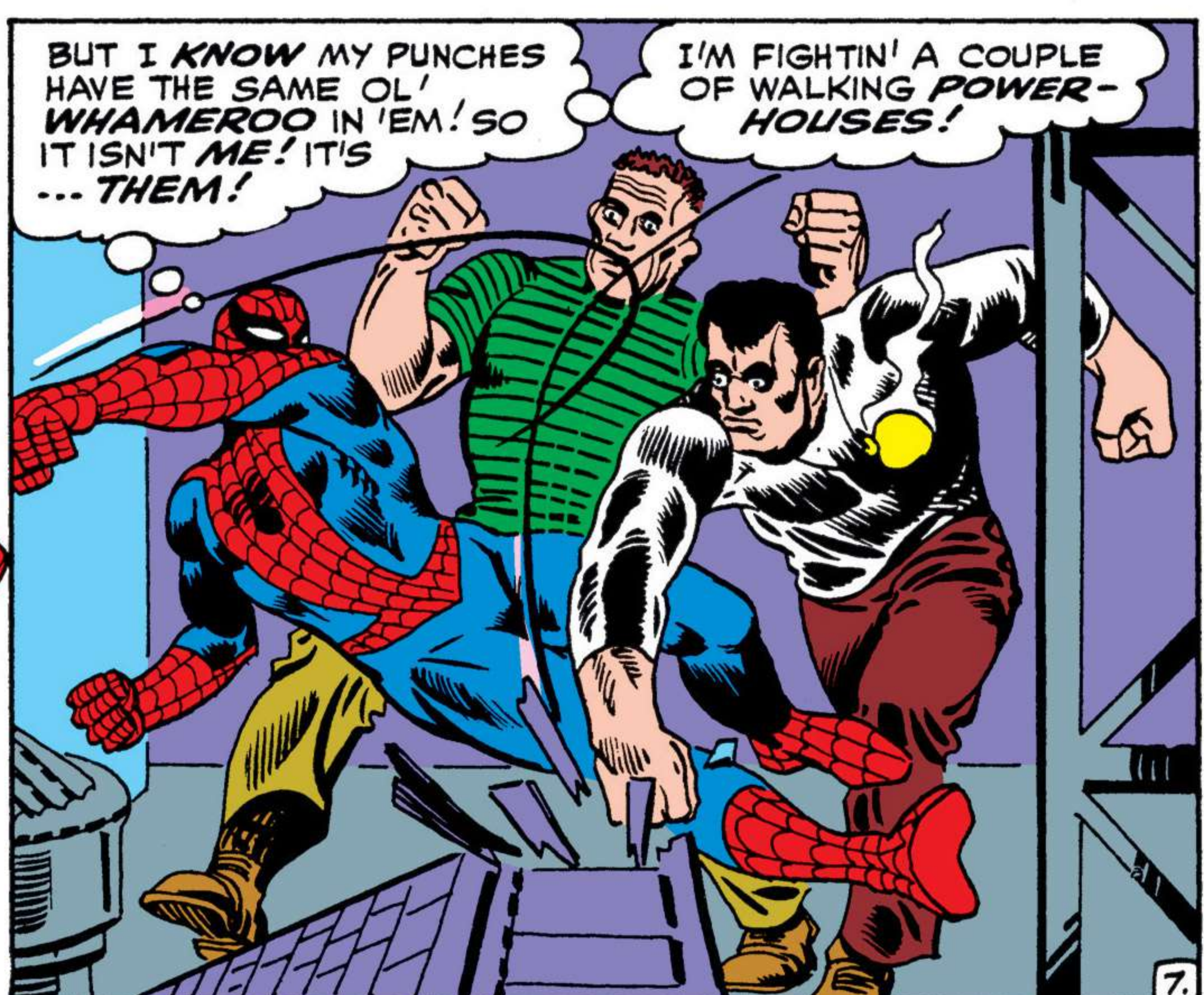
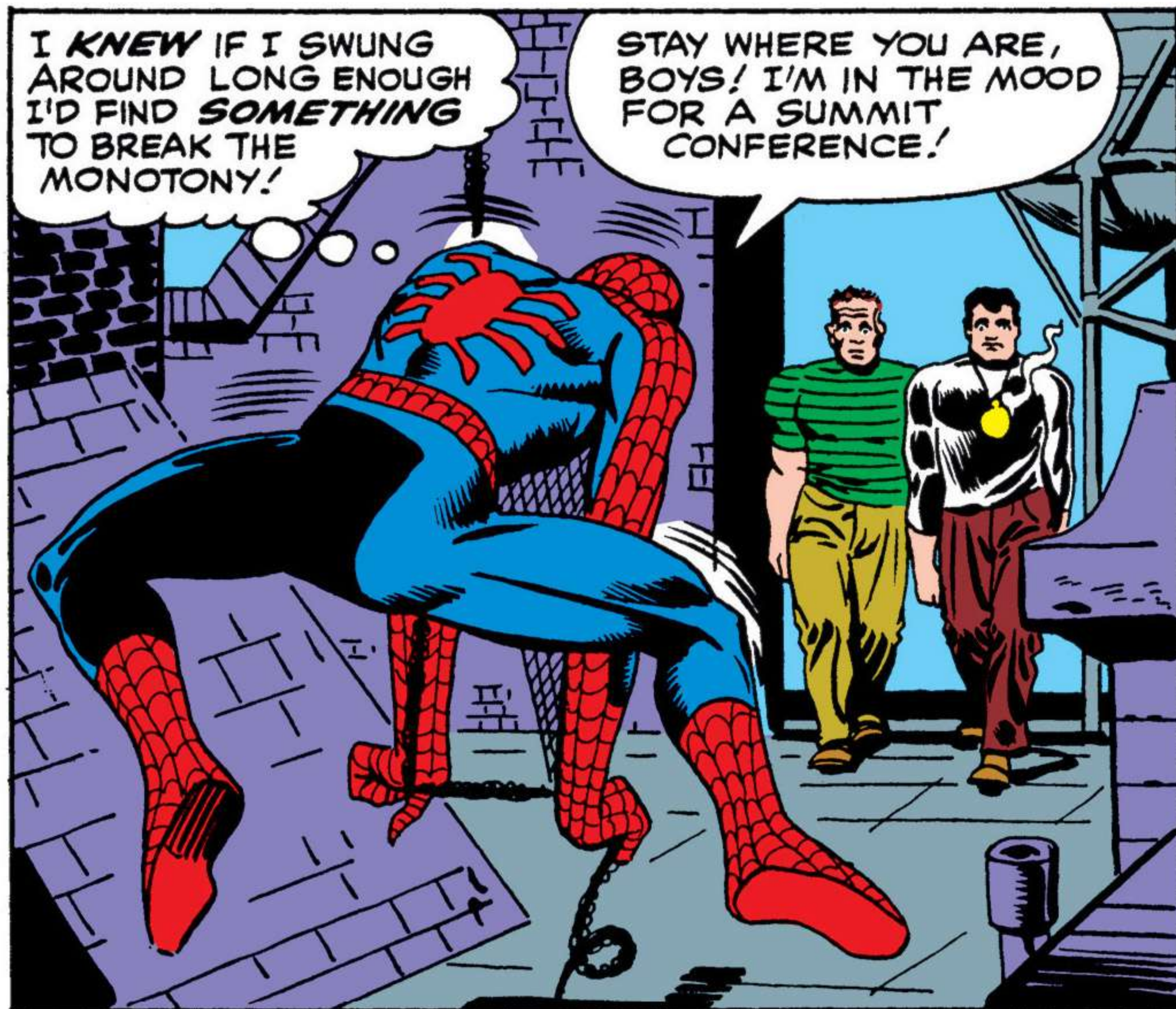
MY SPELL IS **USELESS!** THEIR MINDS ARE BLANK.. EMPTY! THEY ARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF **ANOTHER!!** BUT... **WHO??**

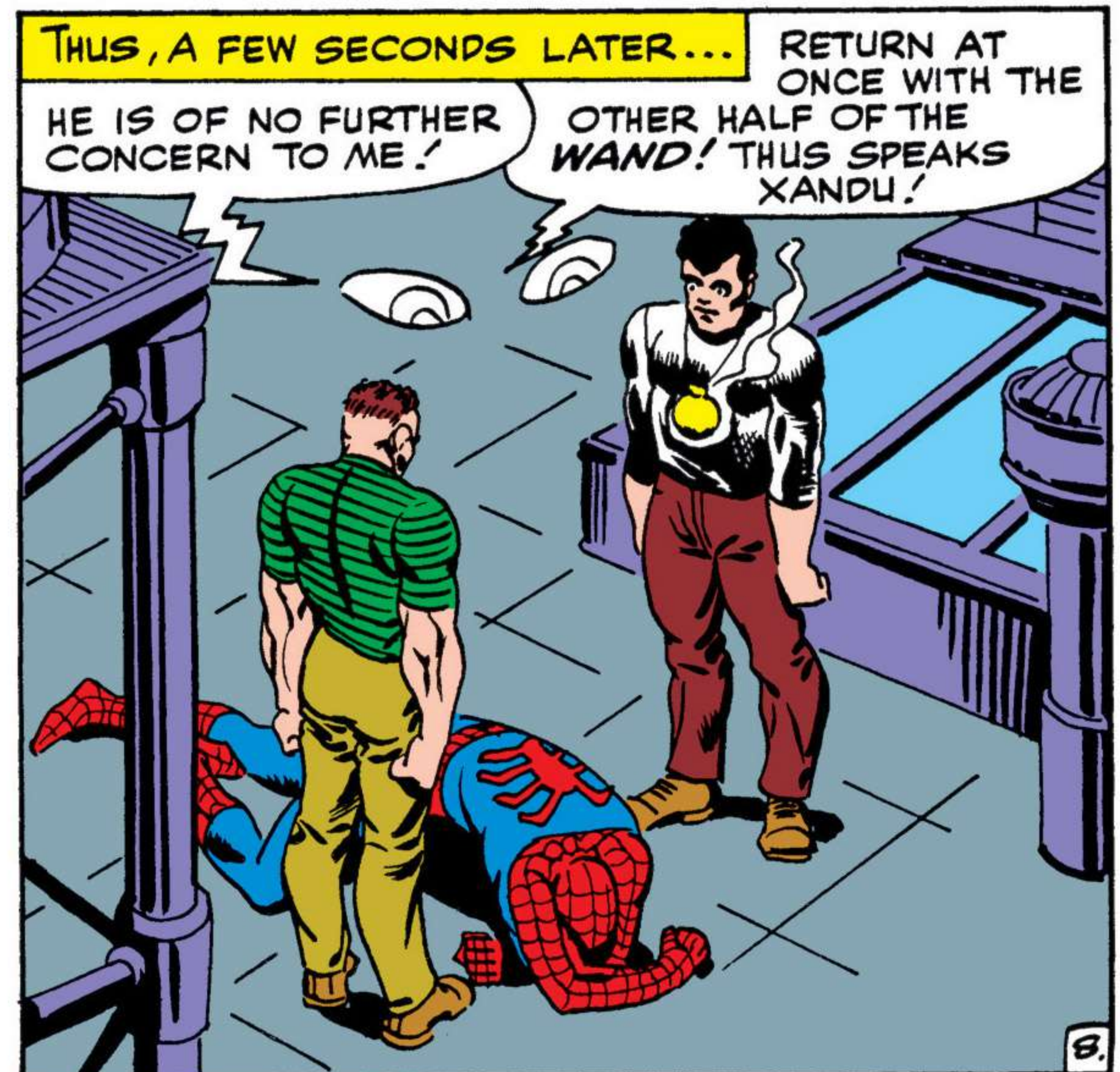
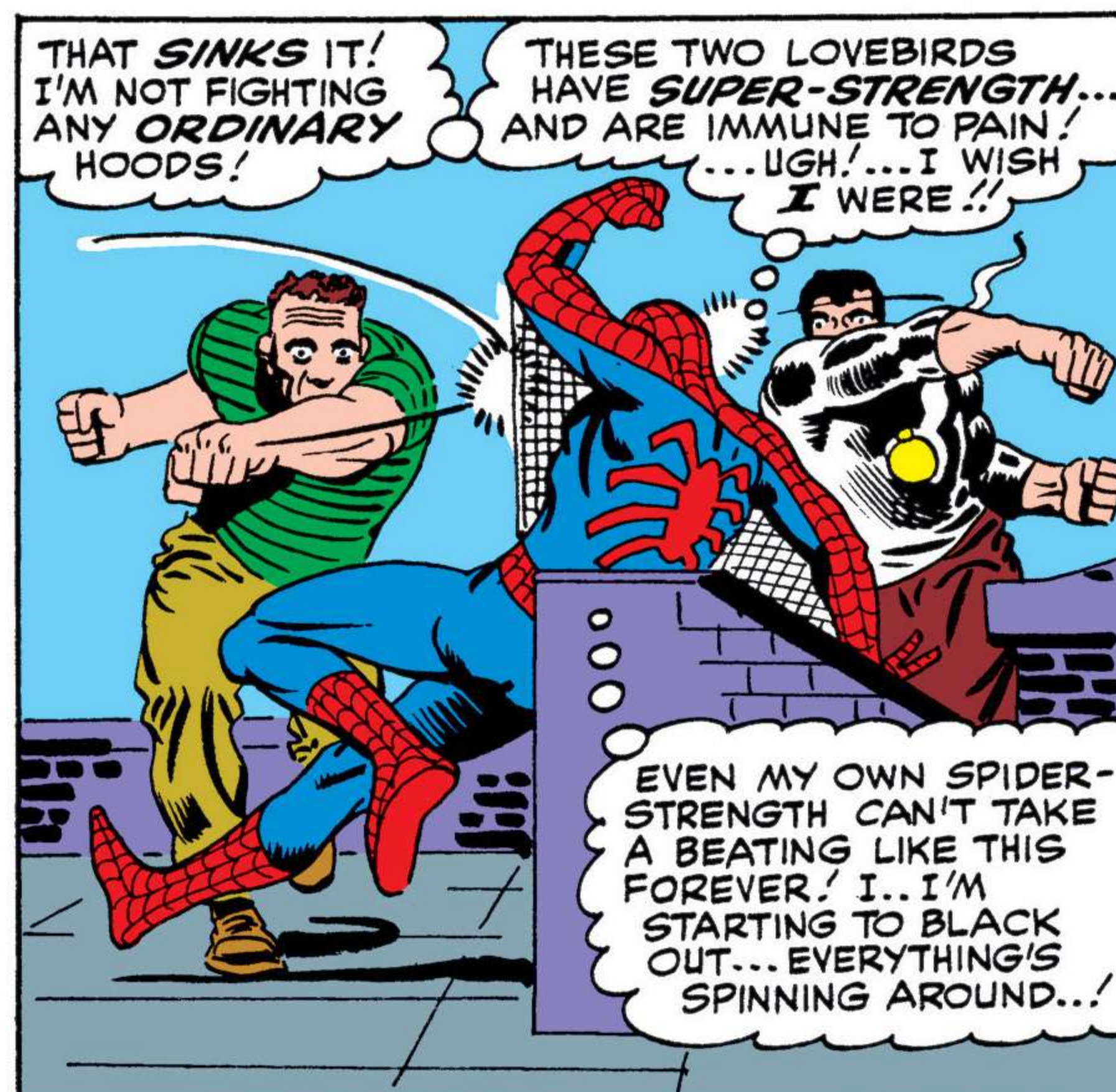


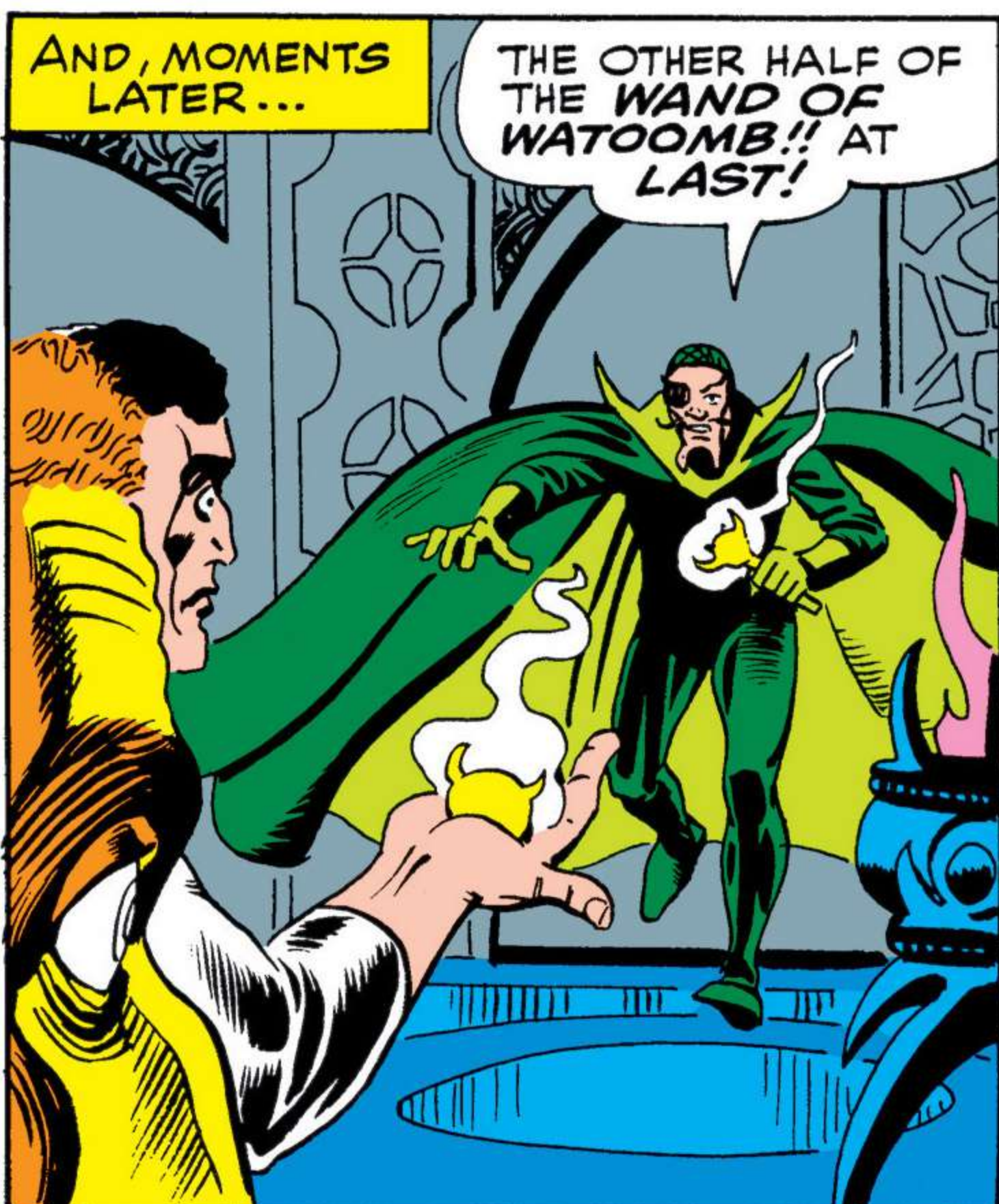
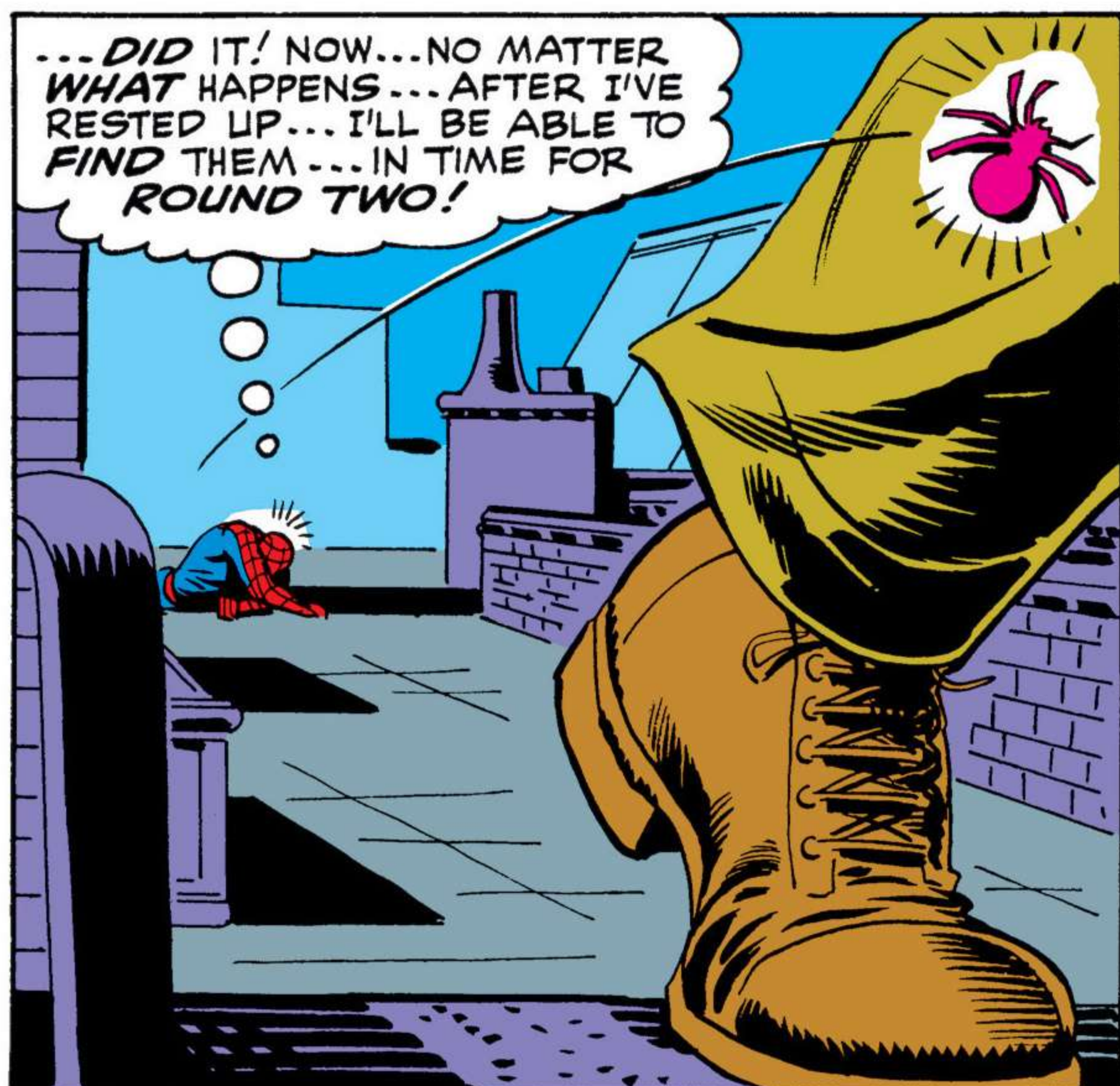
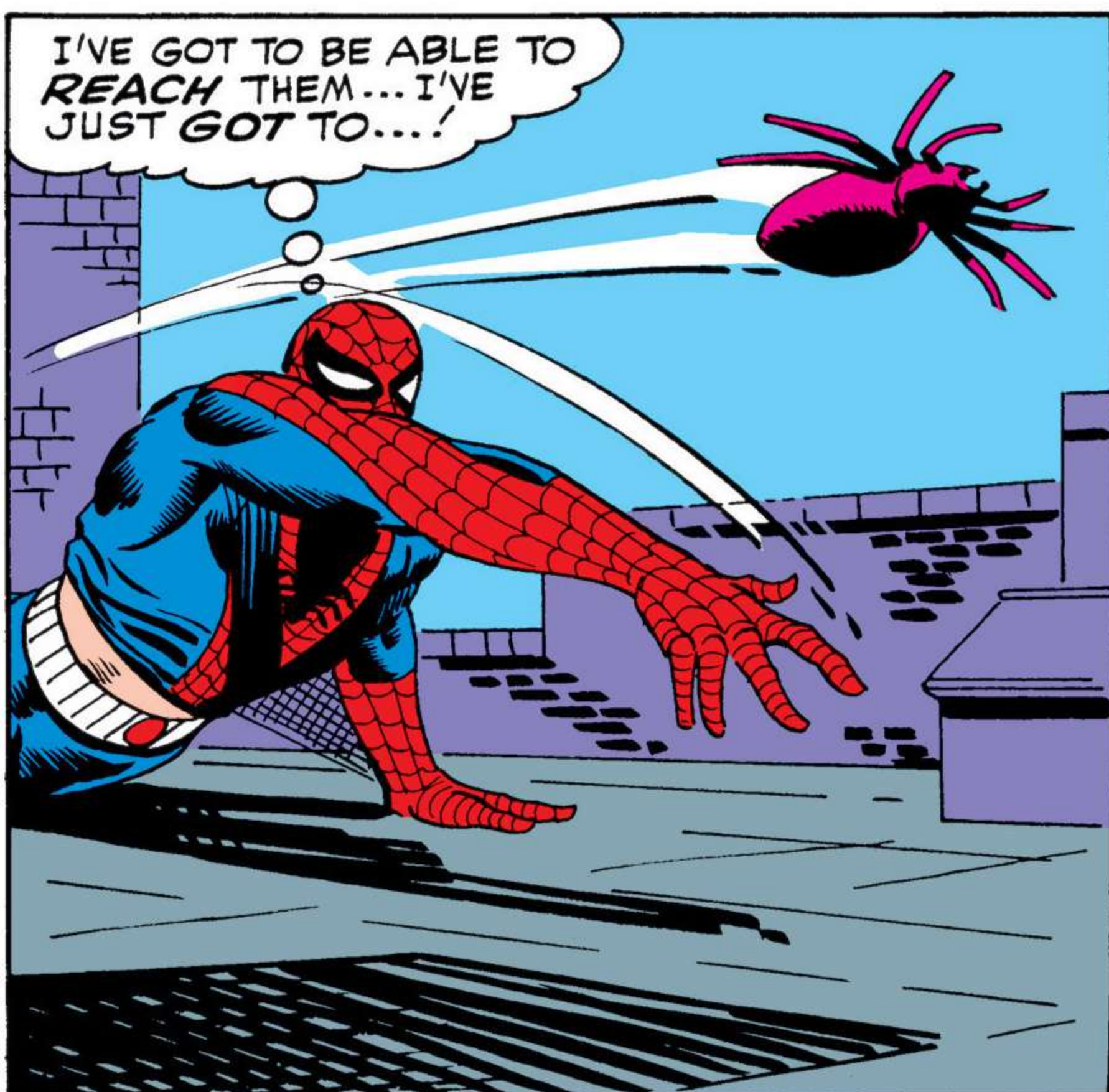
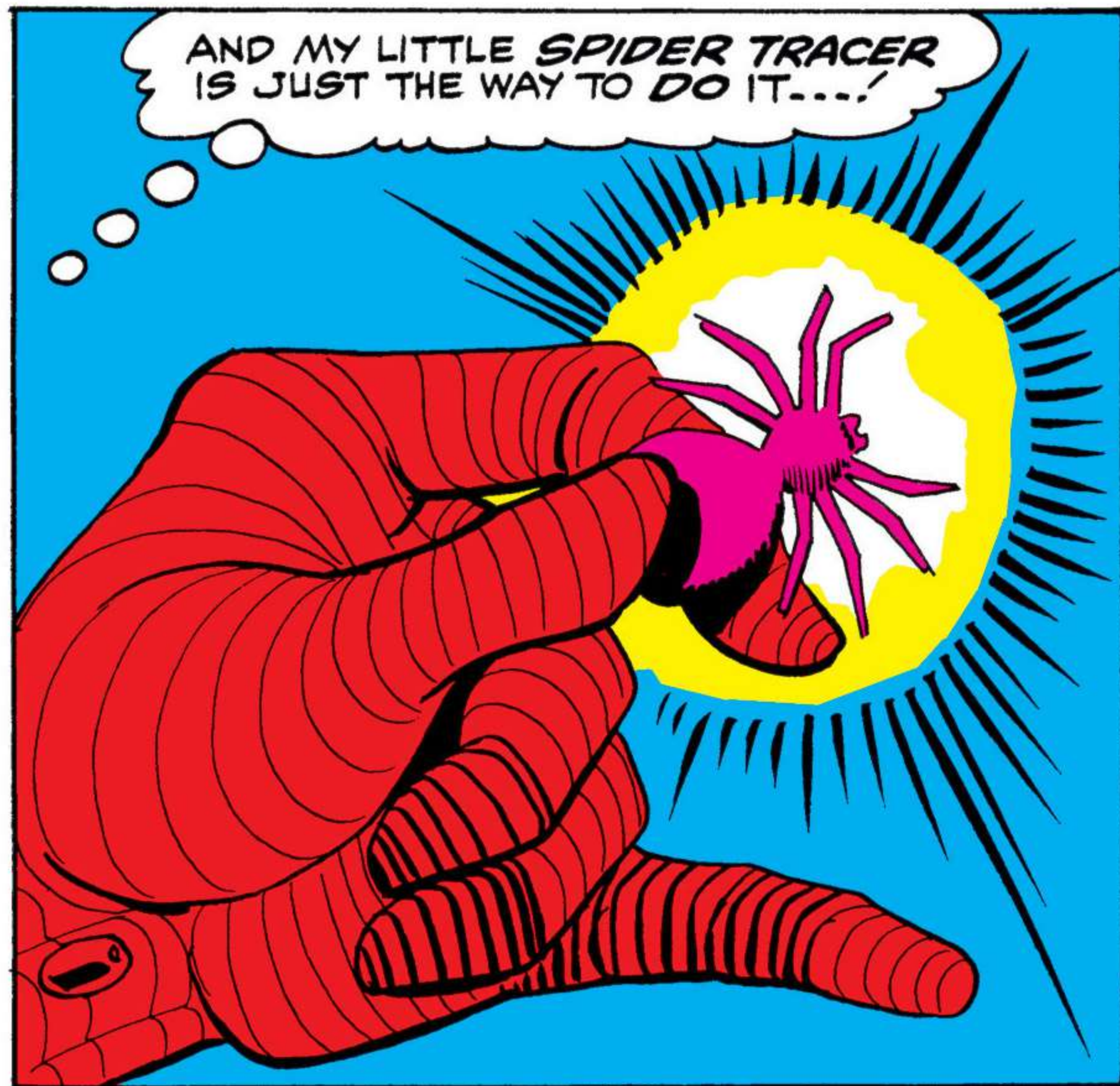
I MUST GAIN TIME... TIME TO PONDER THIS PUZZLE!

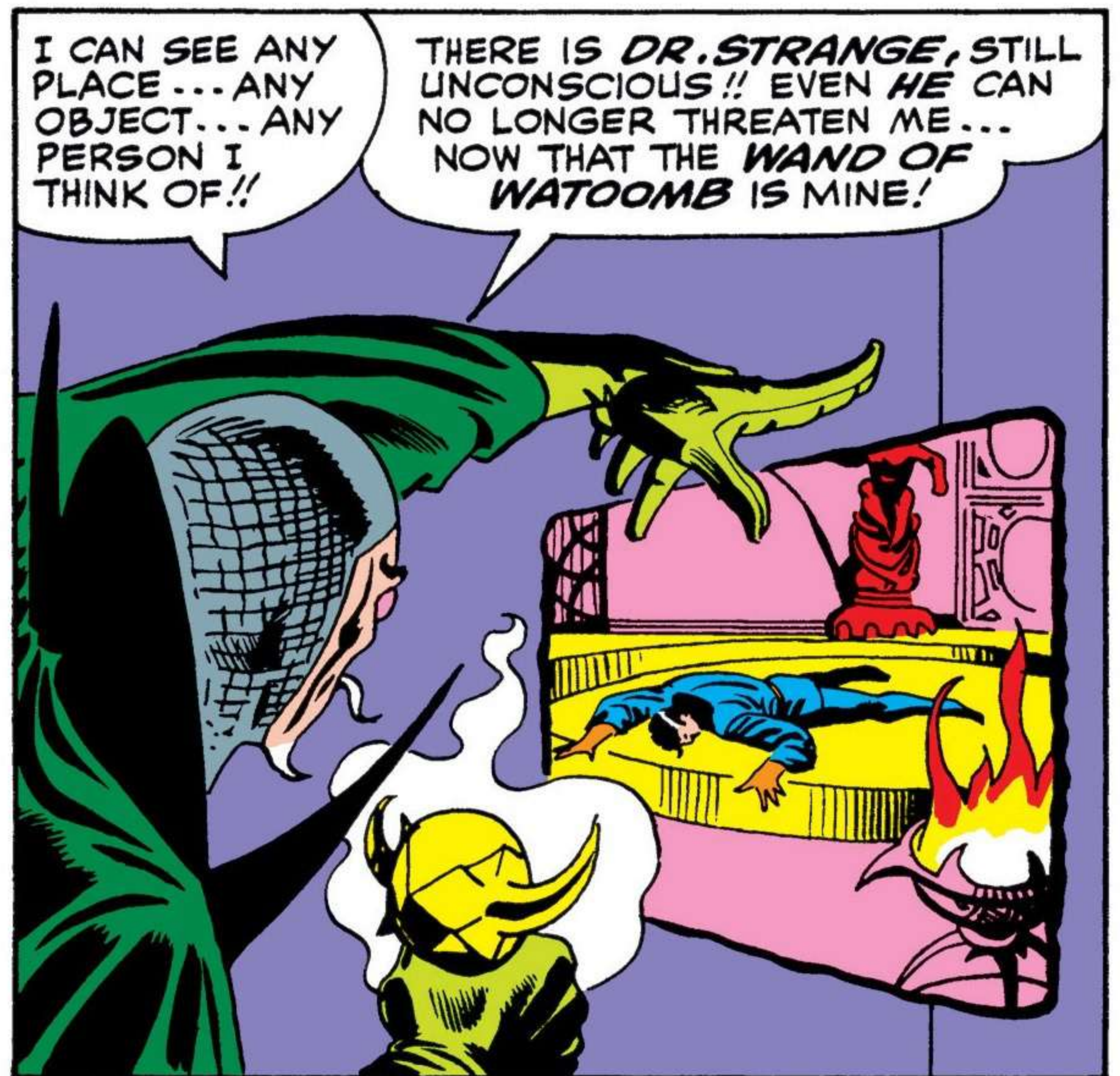
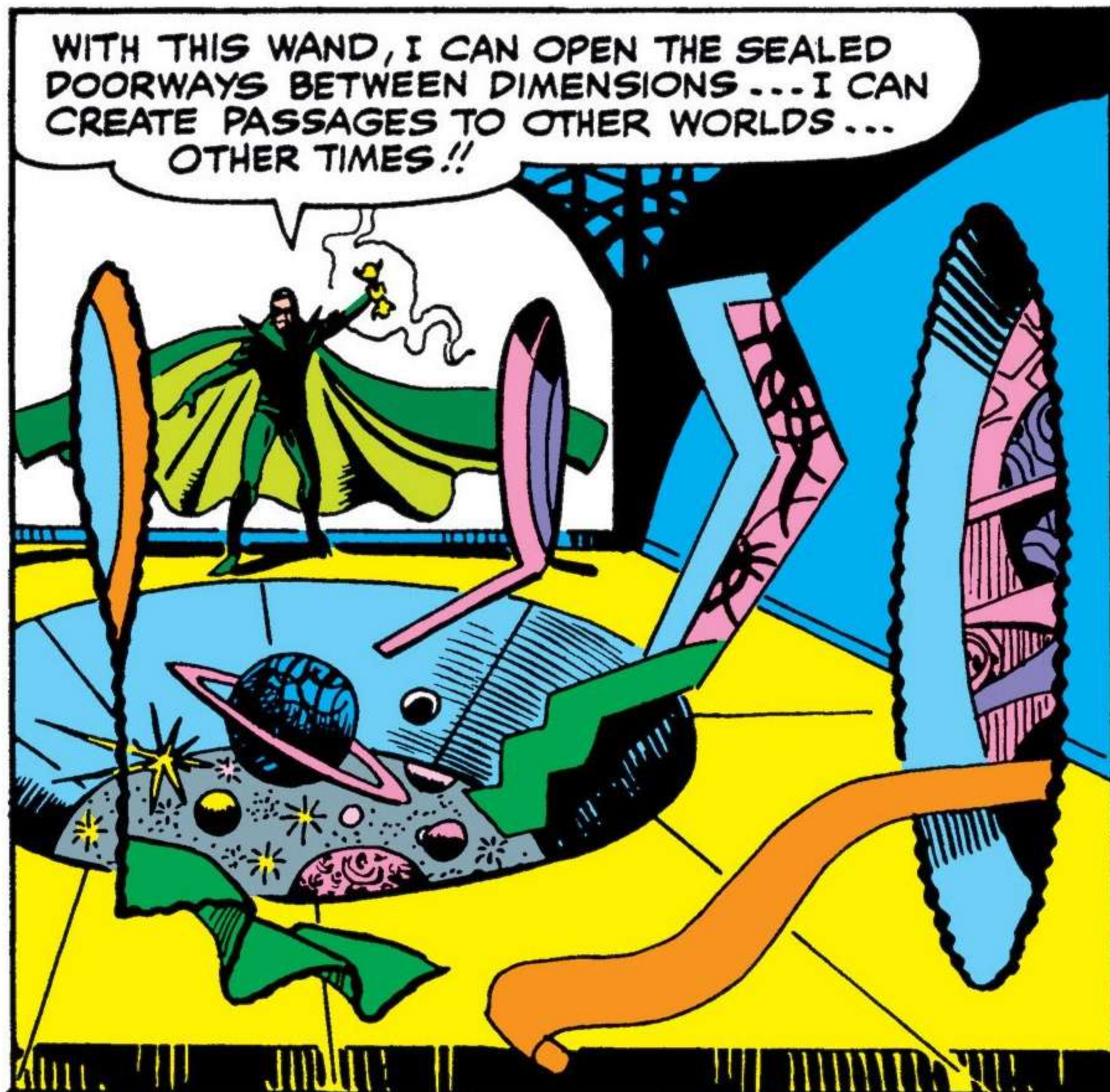
I'LL CREATE A MULTI-FIGURED **ILLUSION...** TO DISTRACT THEM... TO KEEP THEM FROM GETTING WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF ME!

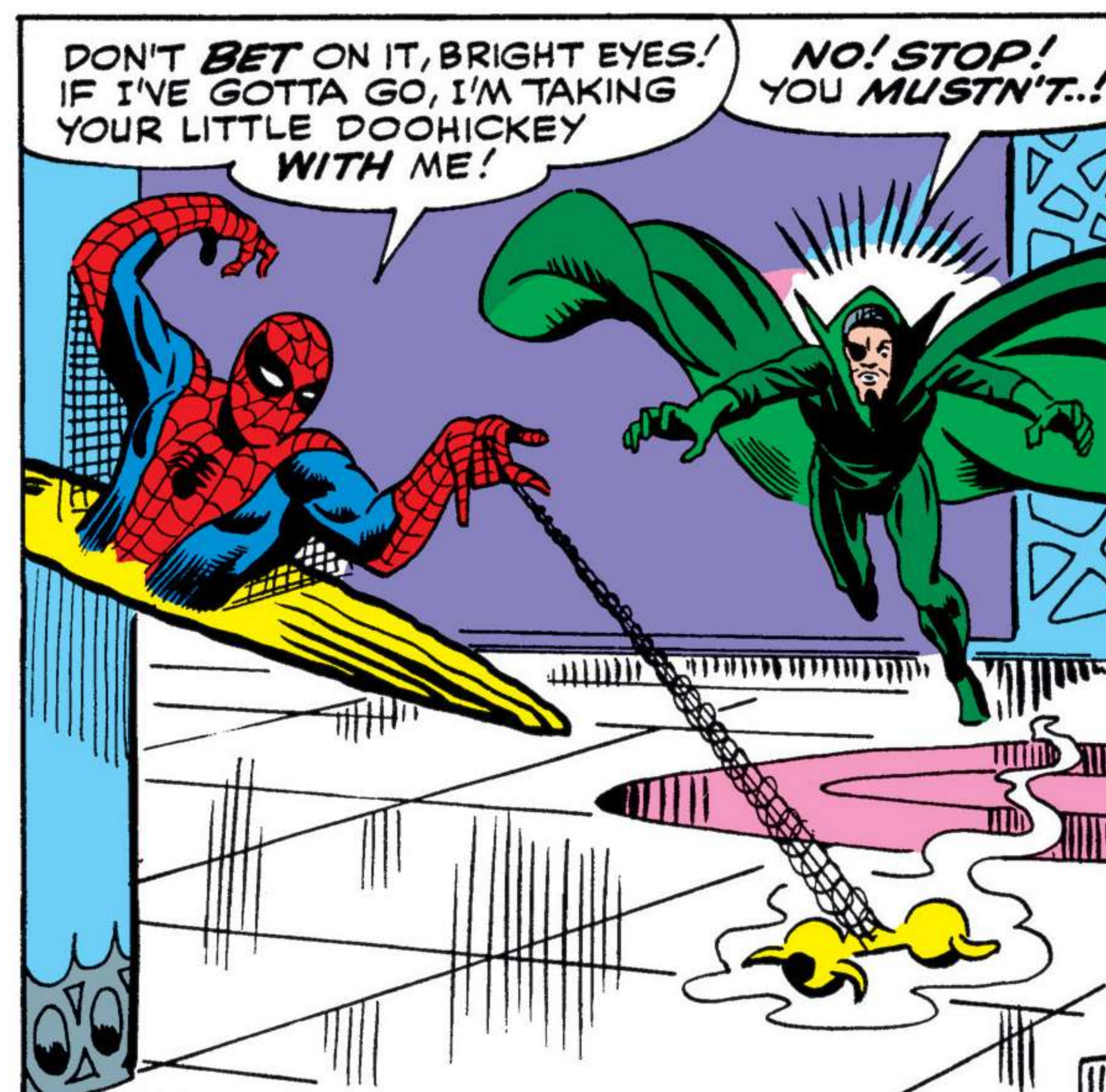
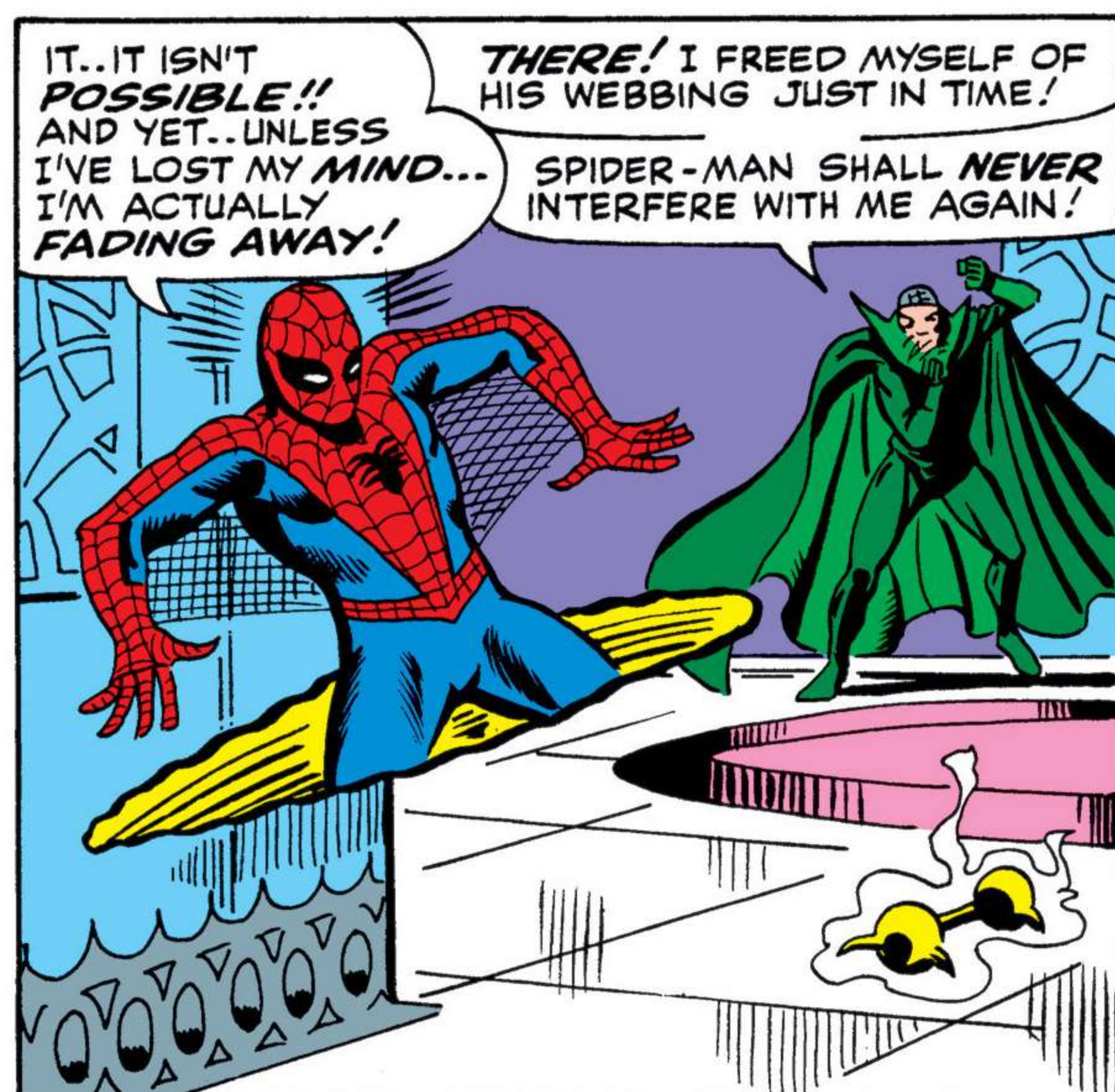
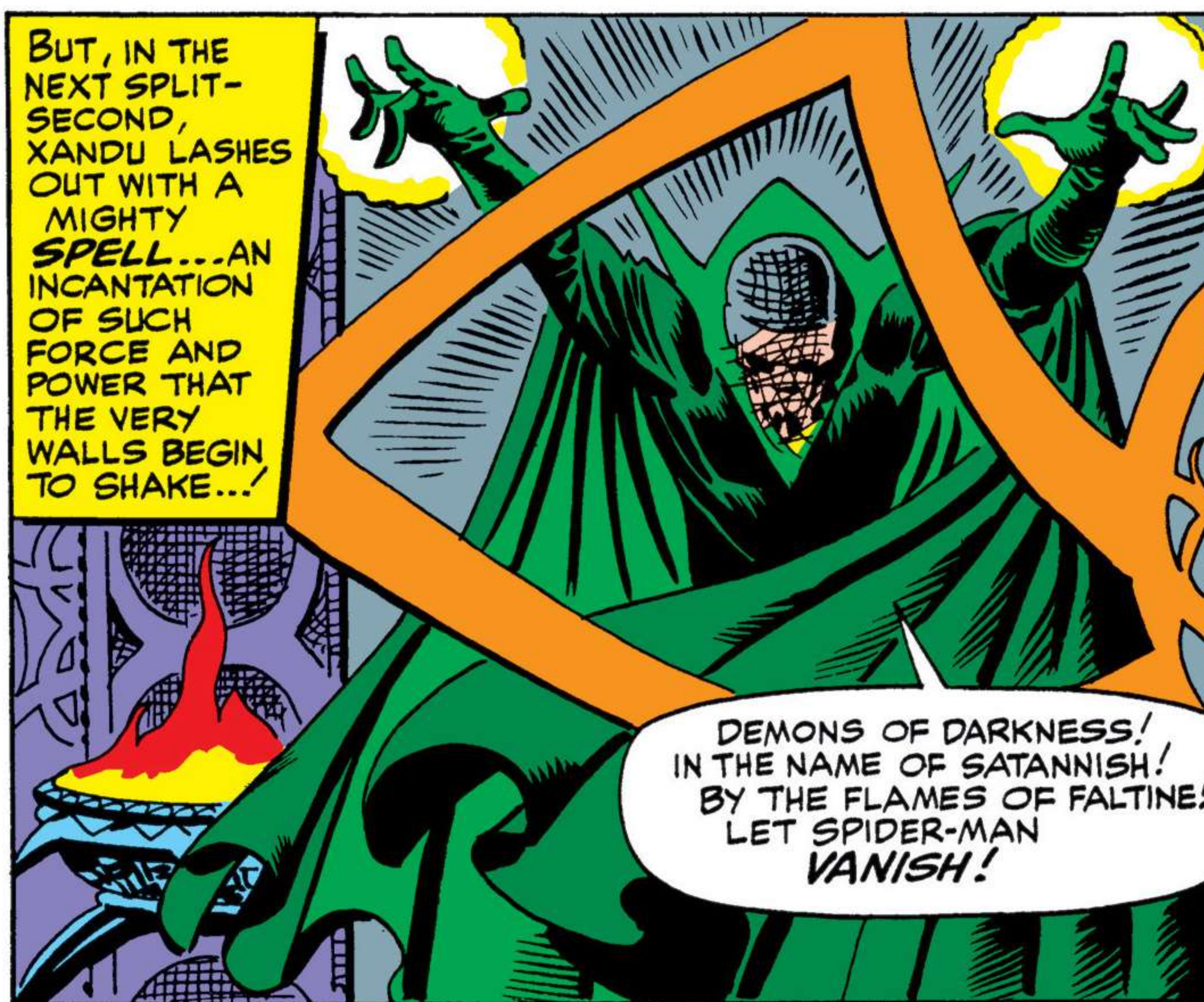
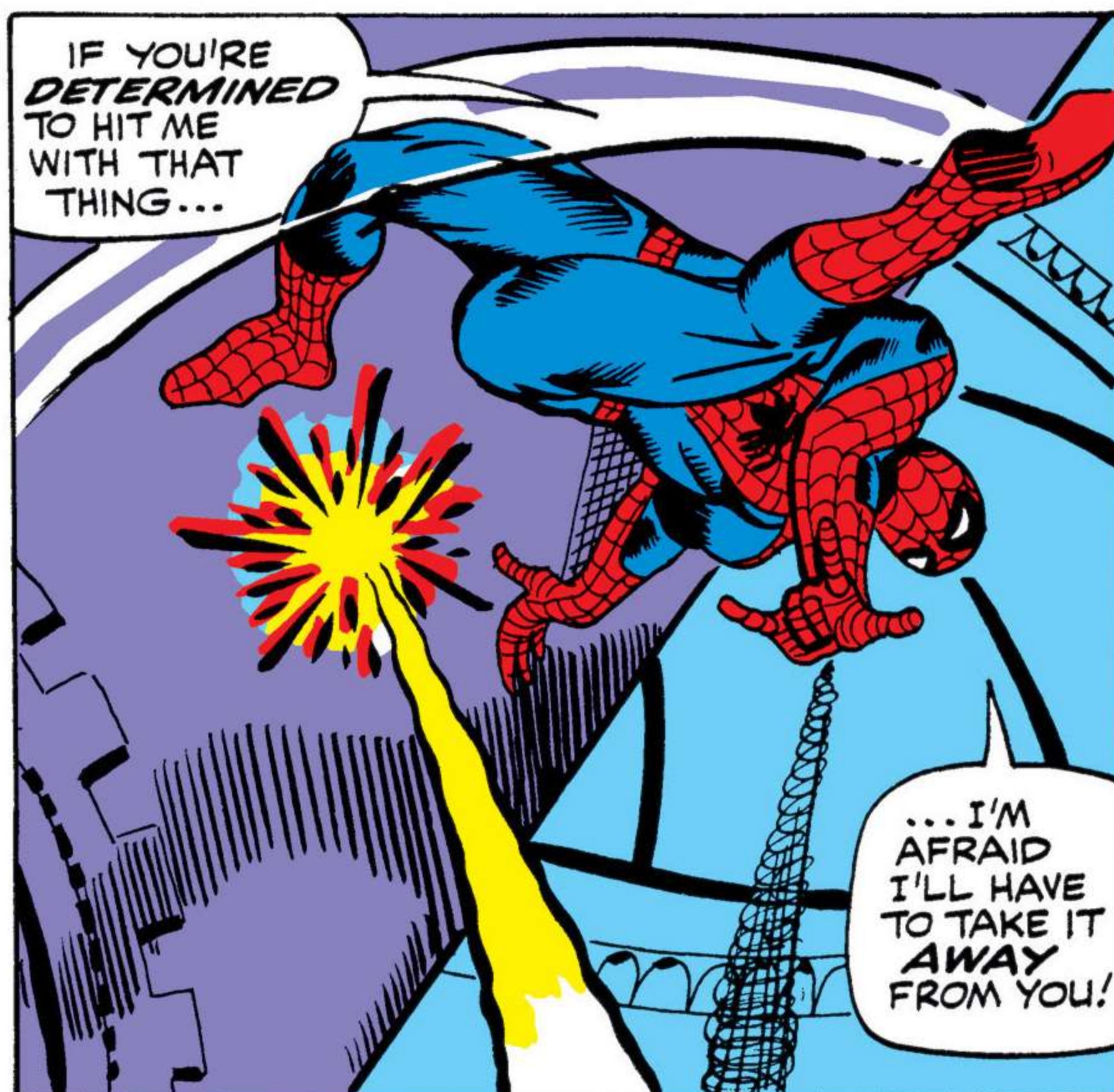








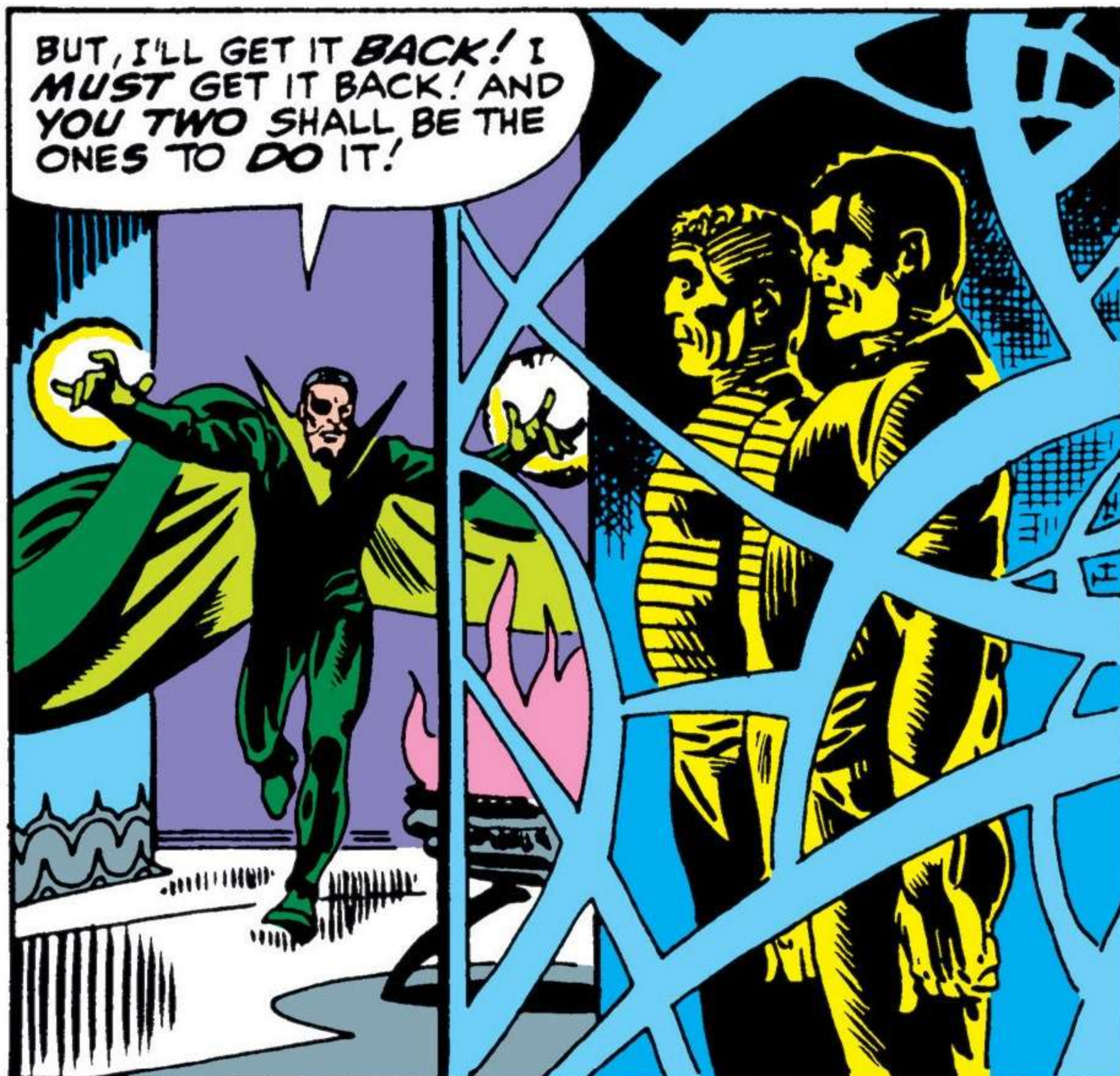




I'M TOO LATE! HE TOOK IT WITH HIM,
INTO THE UNKNOWN DIMENSION TO
WHICH I BANISHED HIM!



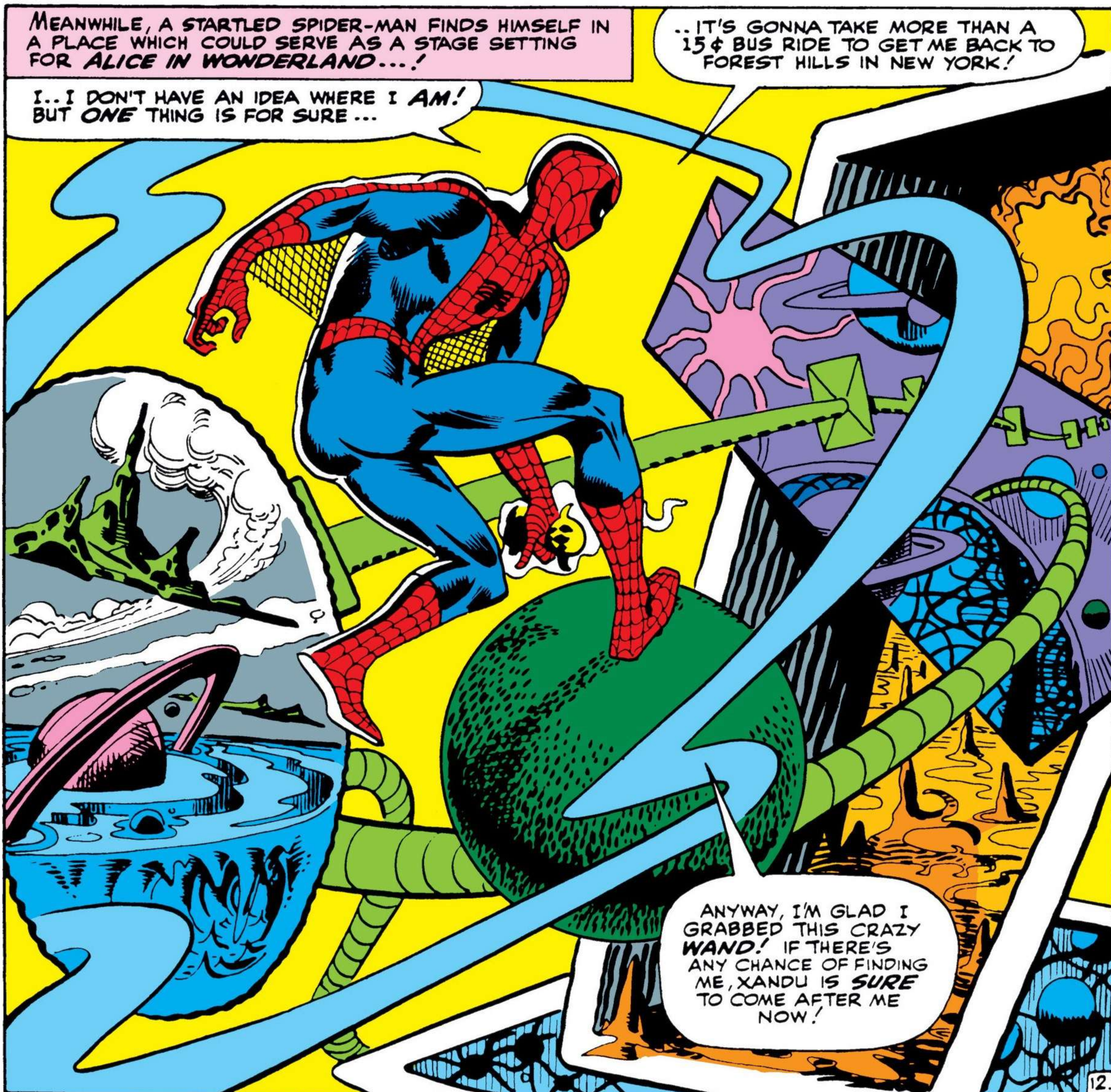
BUT, I'LL GET IT *BACK*! I
MUST GET IT BACK! AND
YOU TWO SHALL BE THE
ONES TO DO IT!



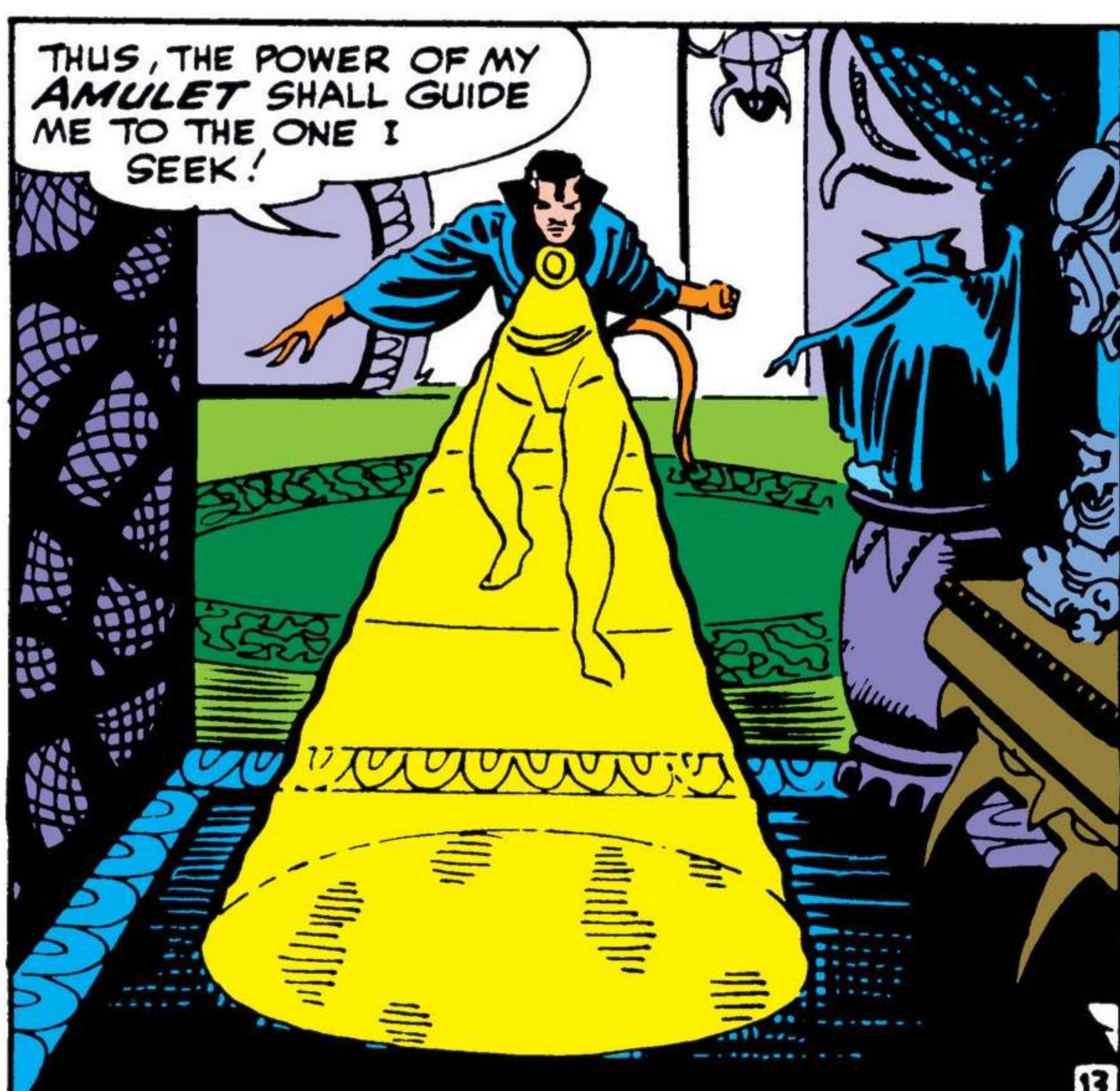
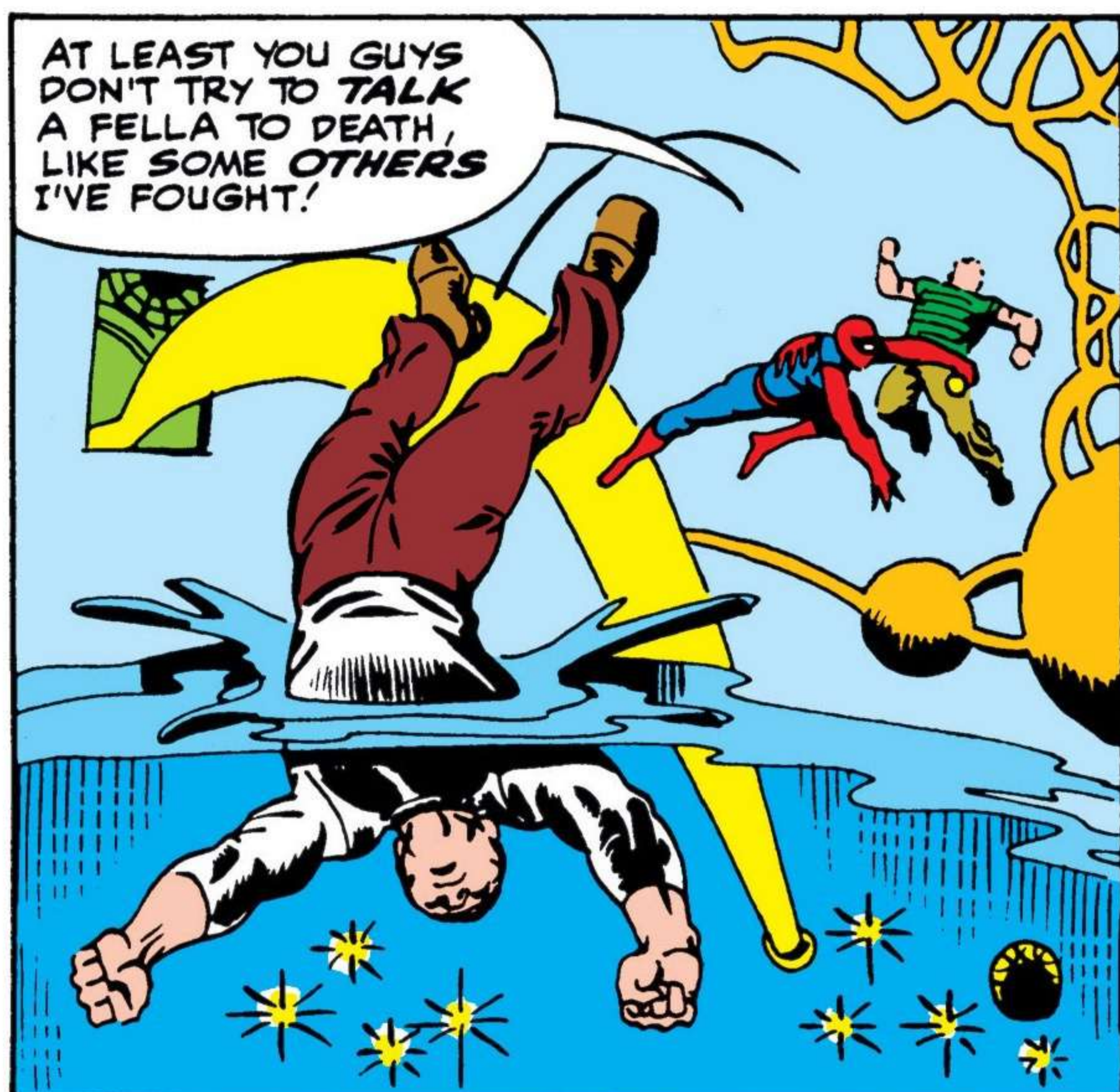
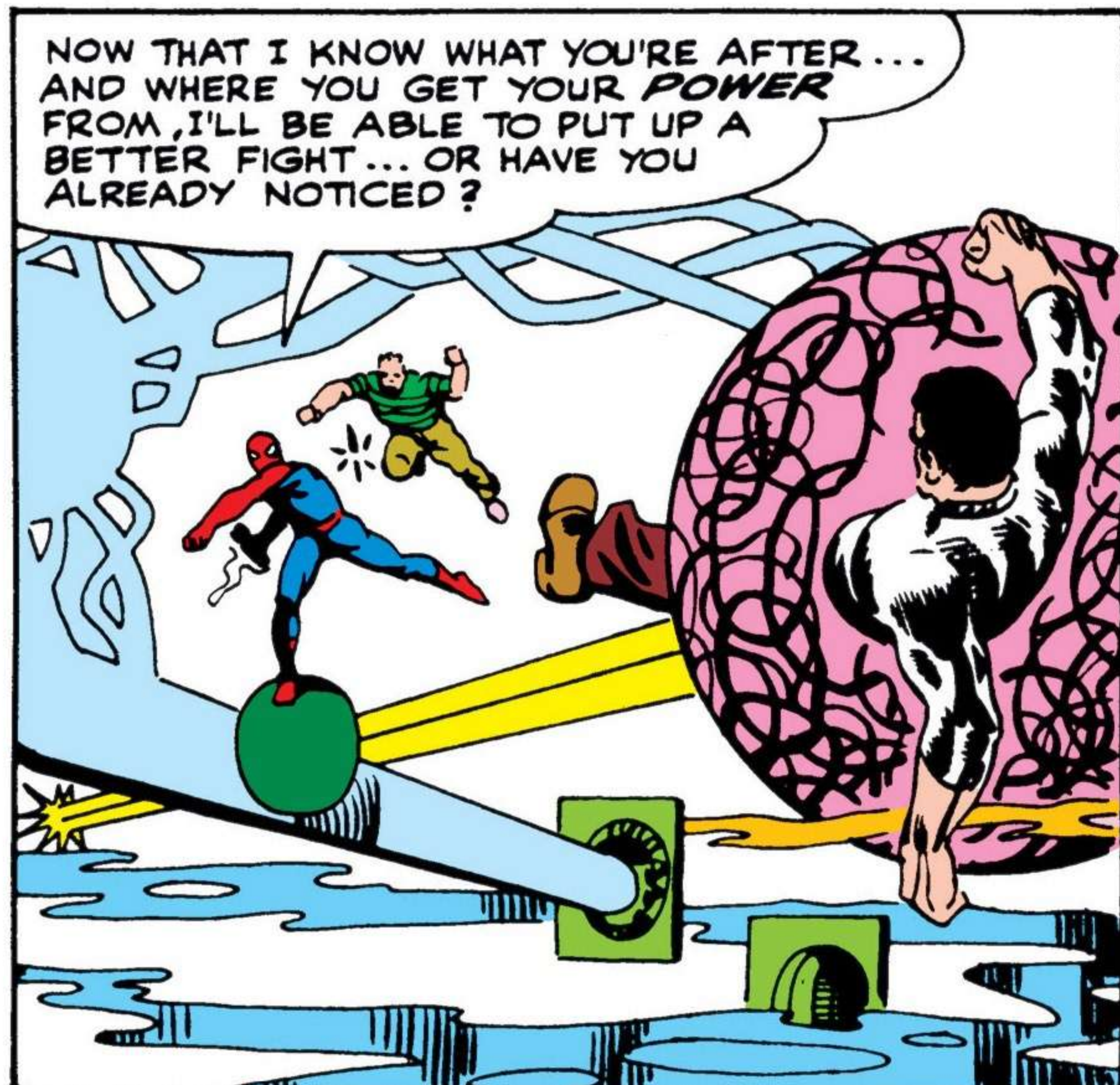
MEANWHILE, A STARTLED SPIDER-MAN FINDS HIMSELF IN
A PLACE WHICH COULD SERVE AS A STAGE SETTING
FOR *ALICE IN WONDERLAND*...

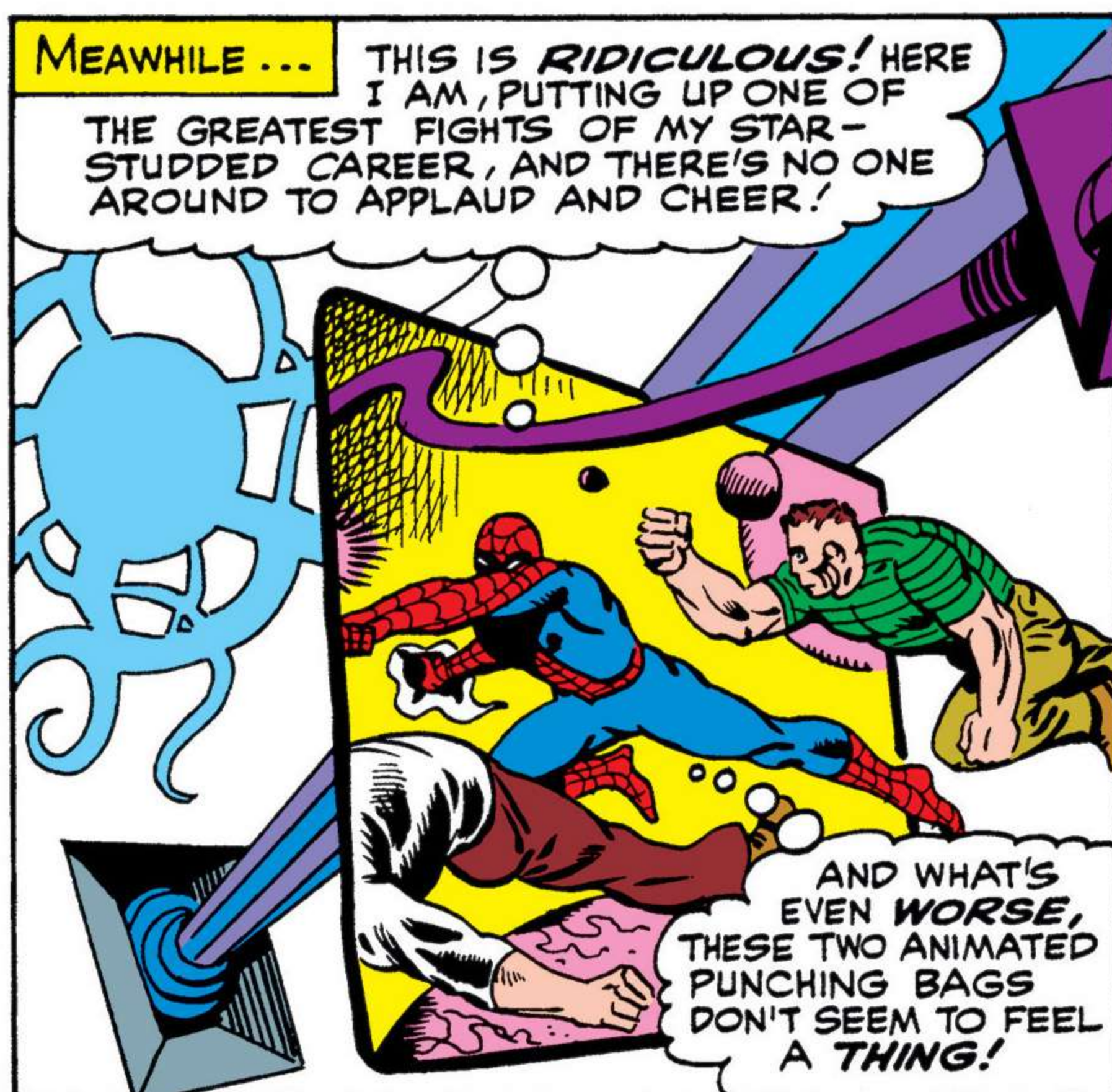
I... I DON'T HAVE AN IDEA WHERE I *AM*!
BUT *ONE* THING IS FOR SURE ...

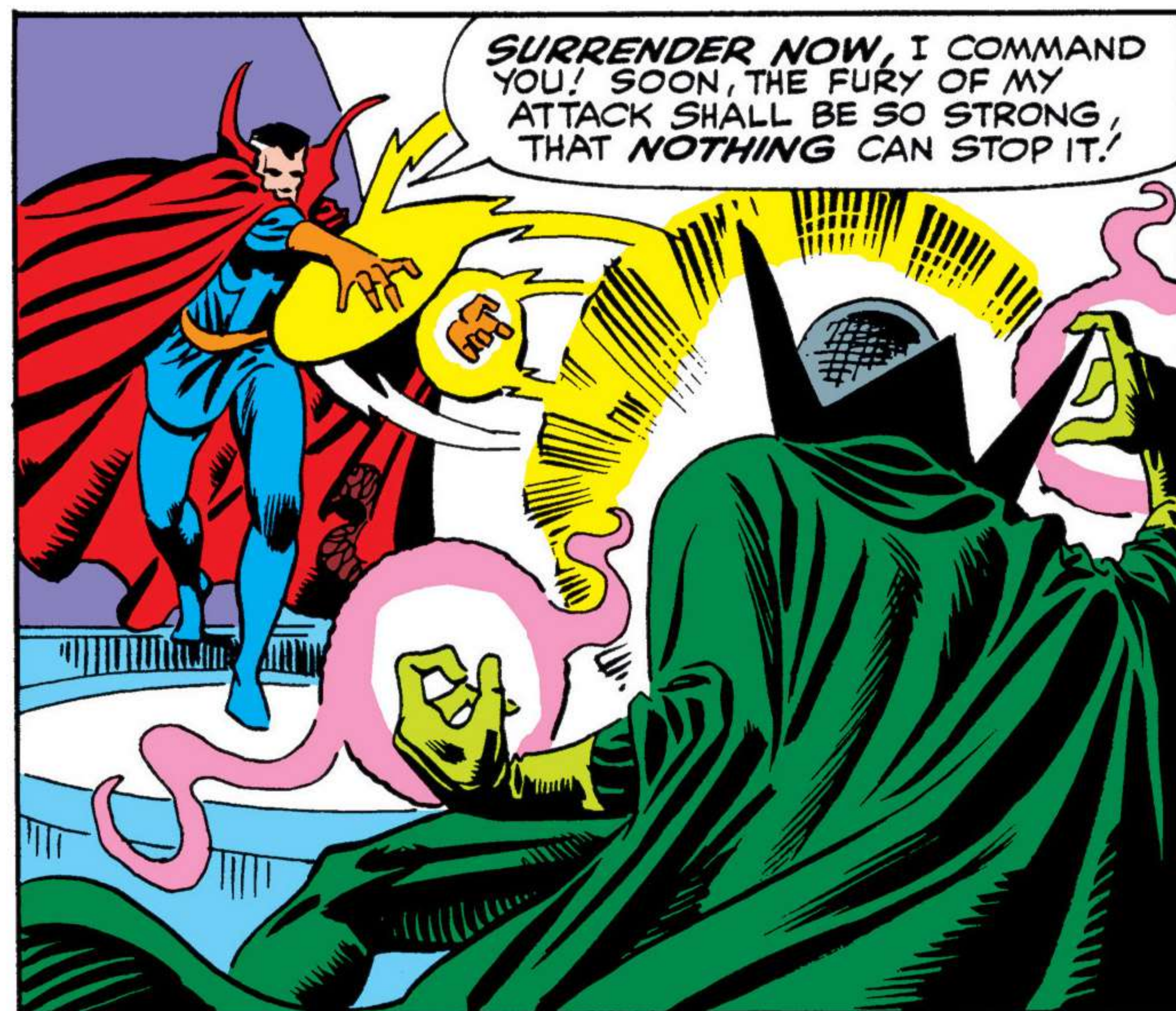
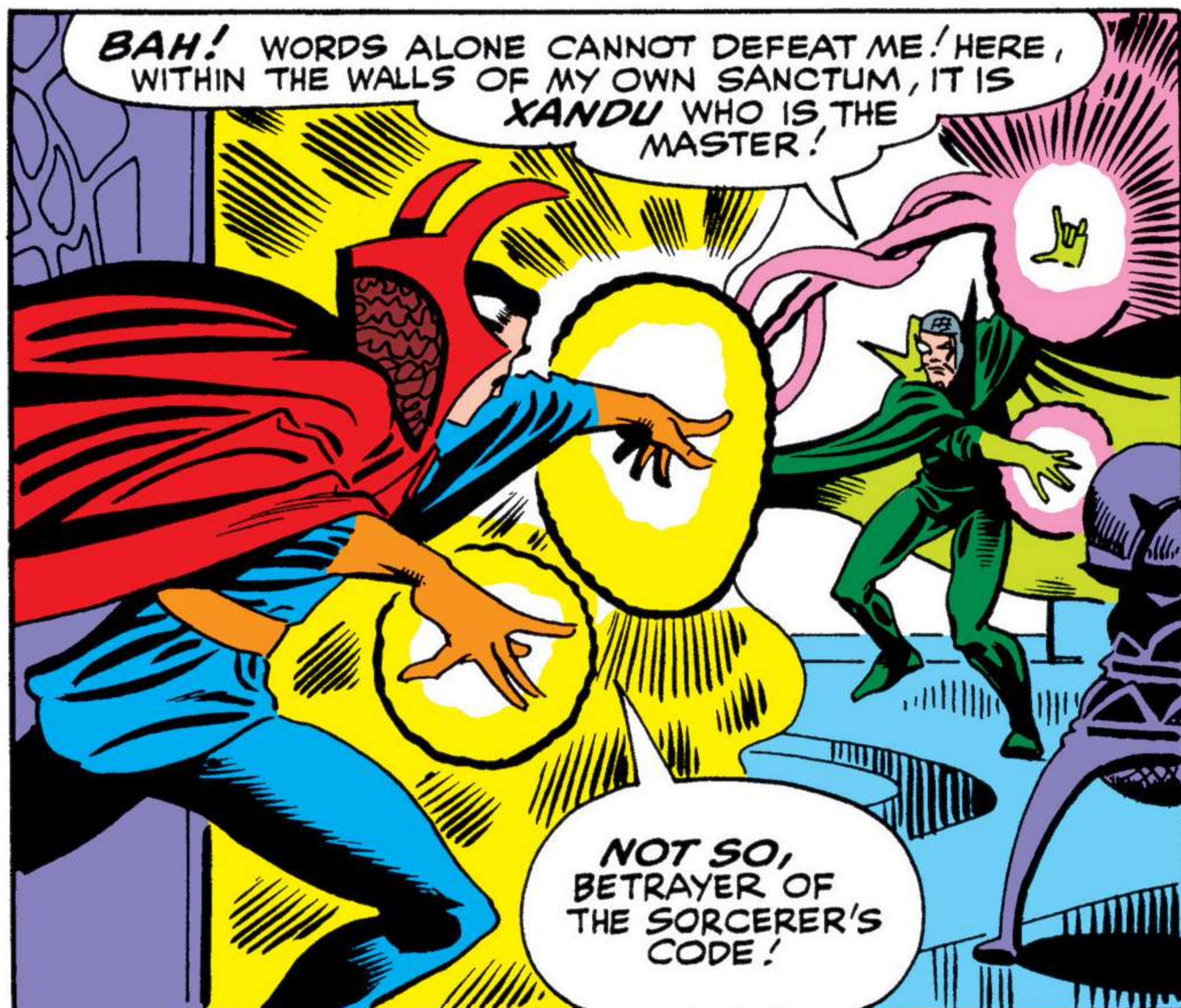
.. IT'S GONNA TAKE MORE THAN A
15¢ BUS RIDE TO GET ME BACK TO
FOREST HILLS IN NEW YORK!

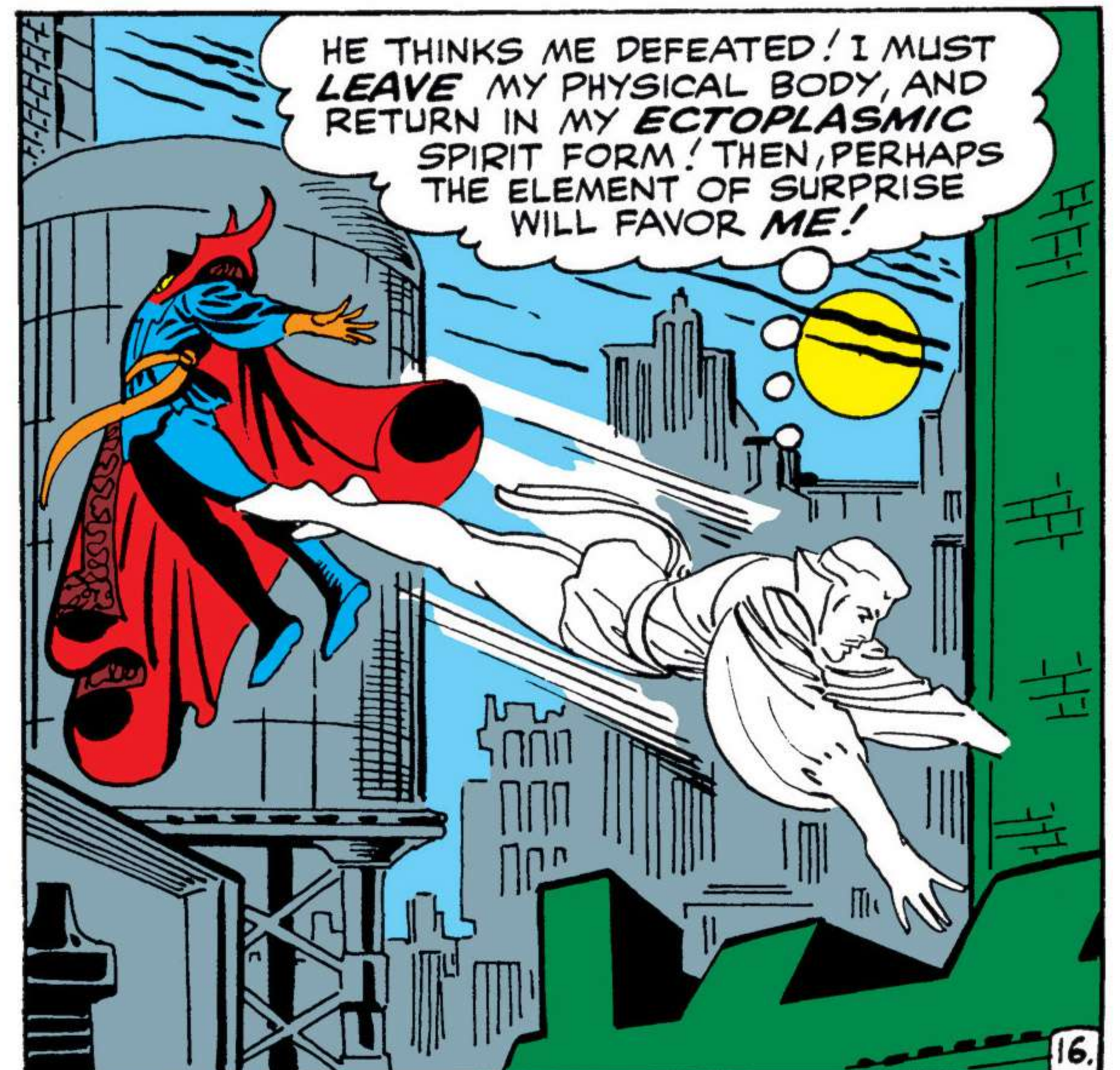
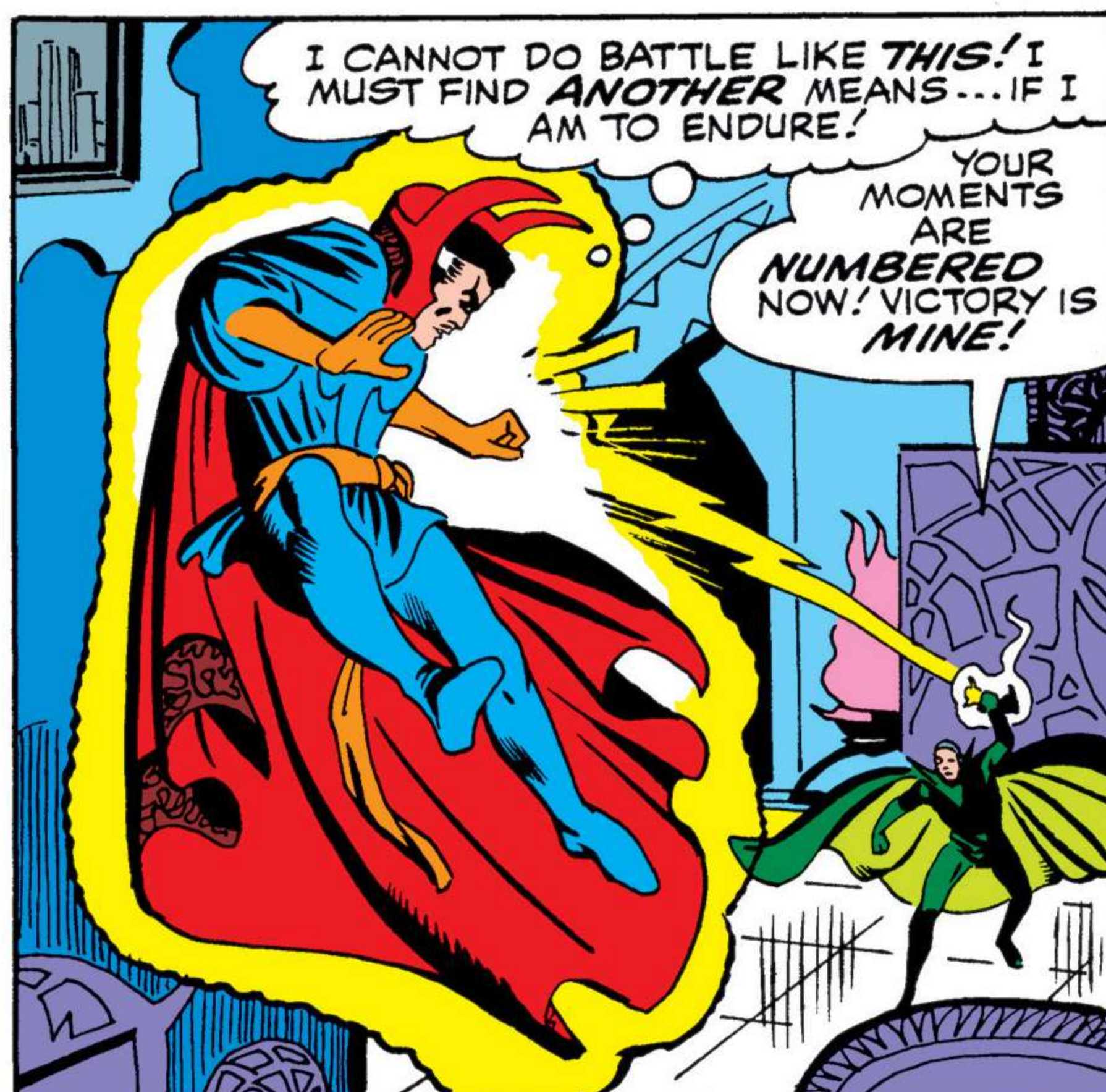
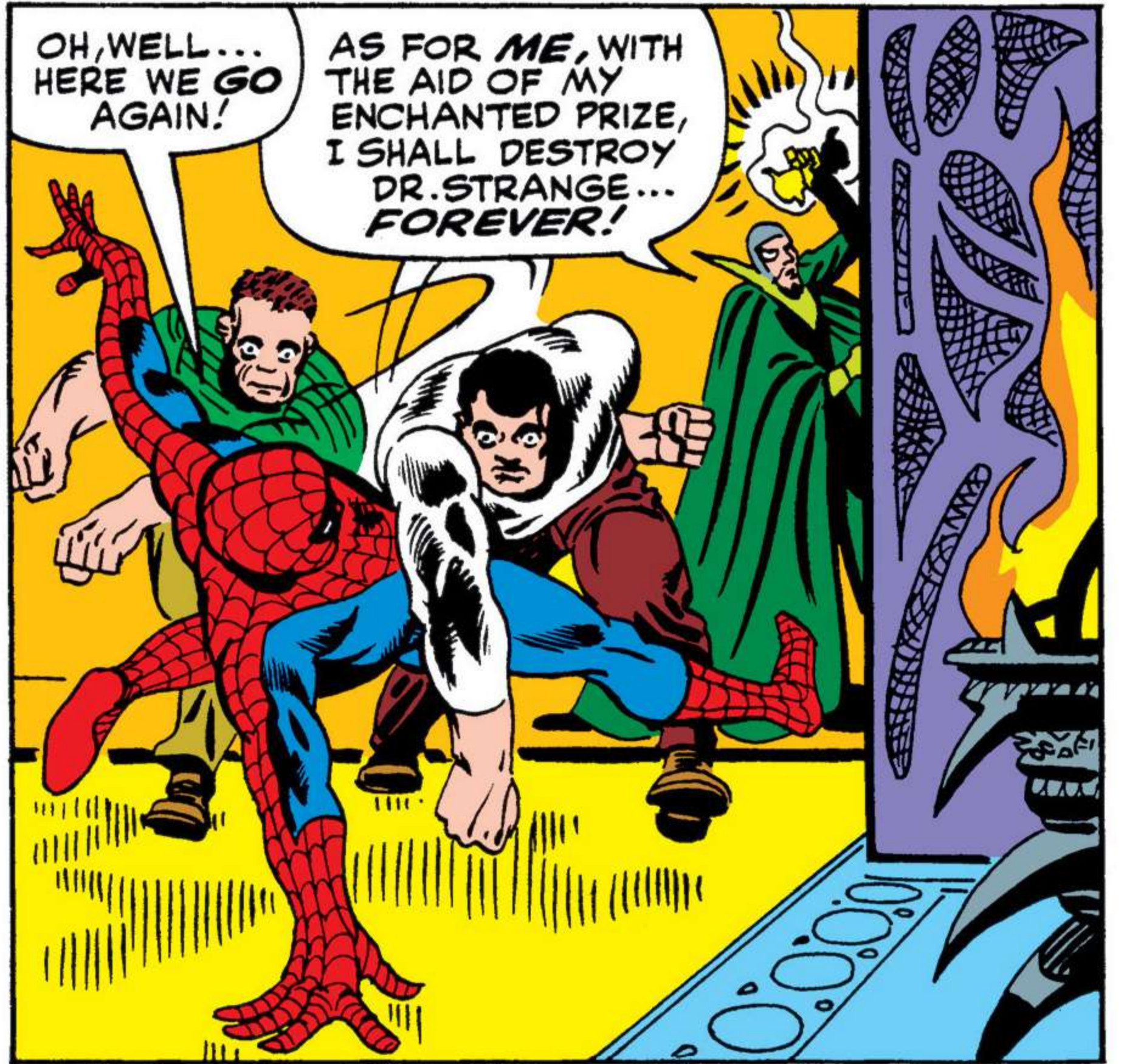


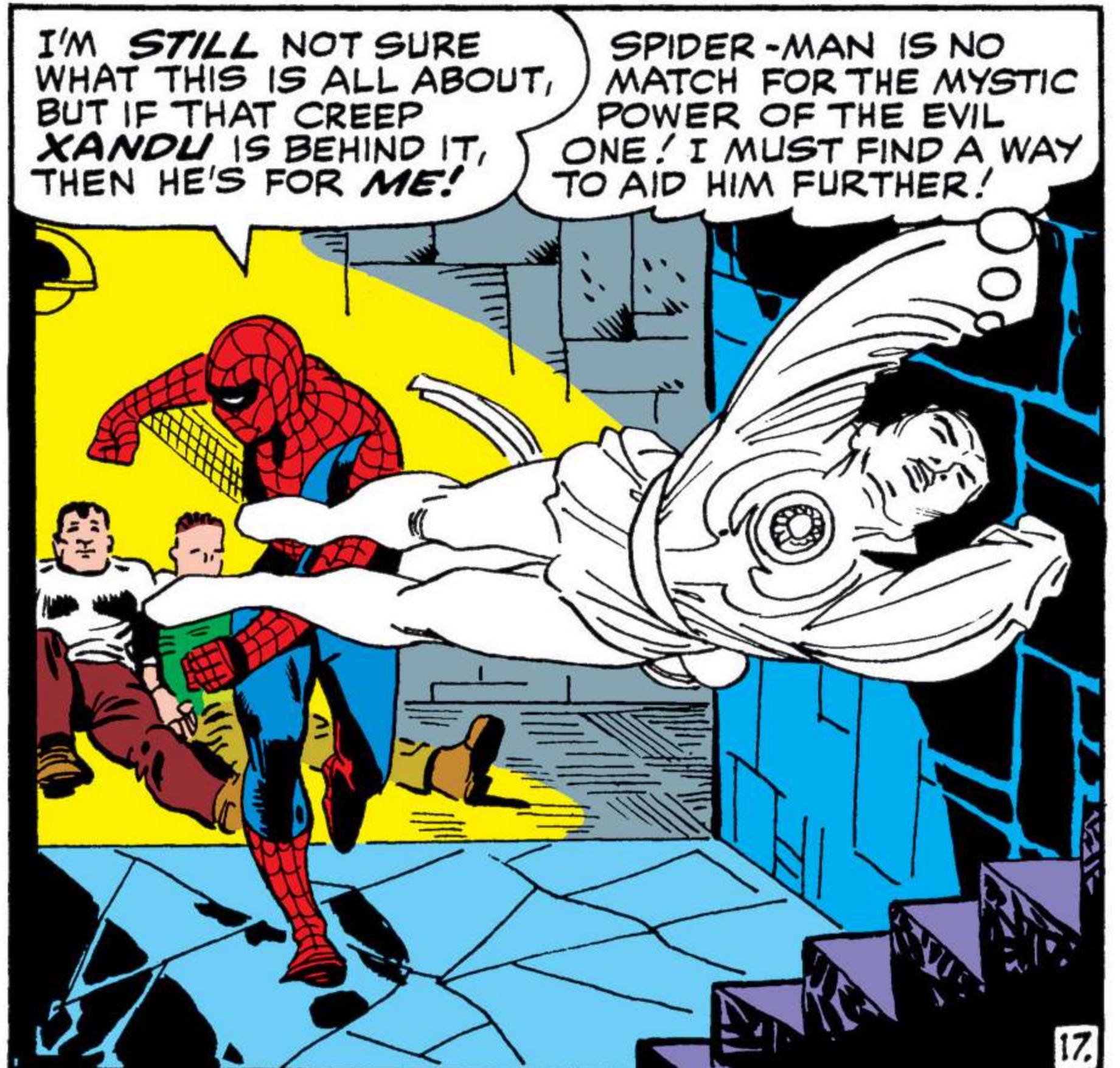
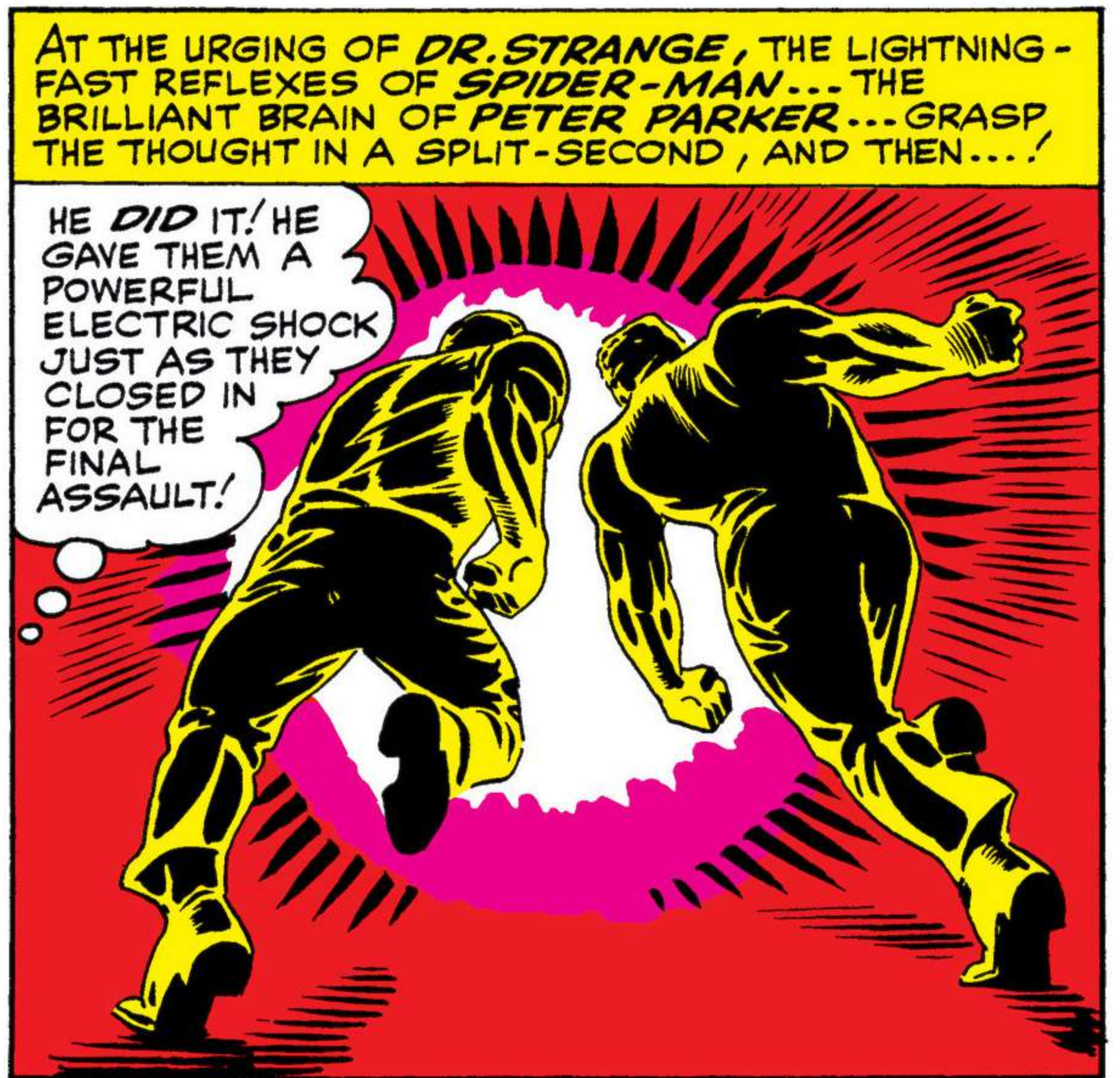
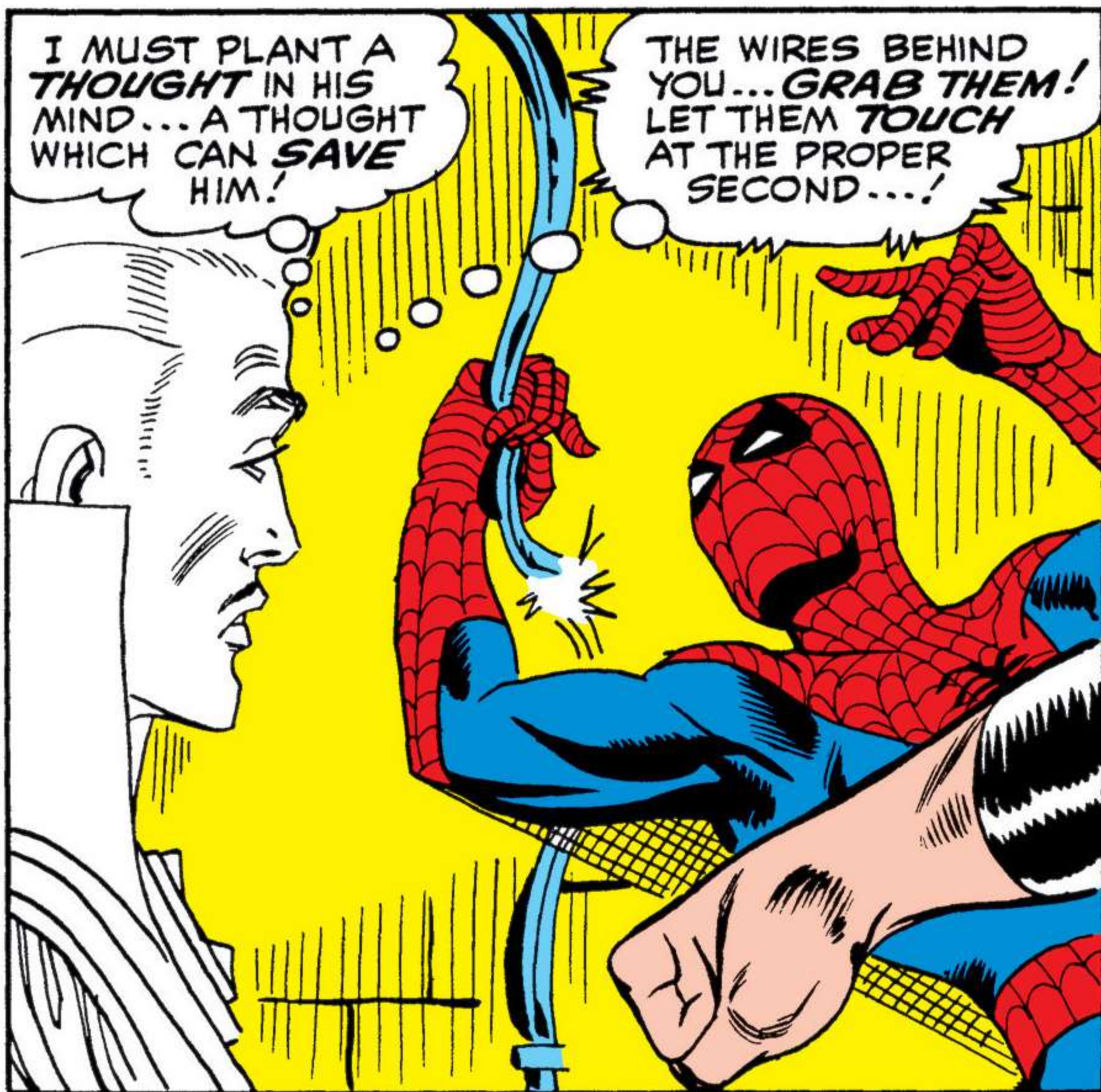
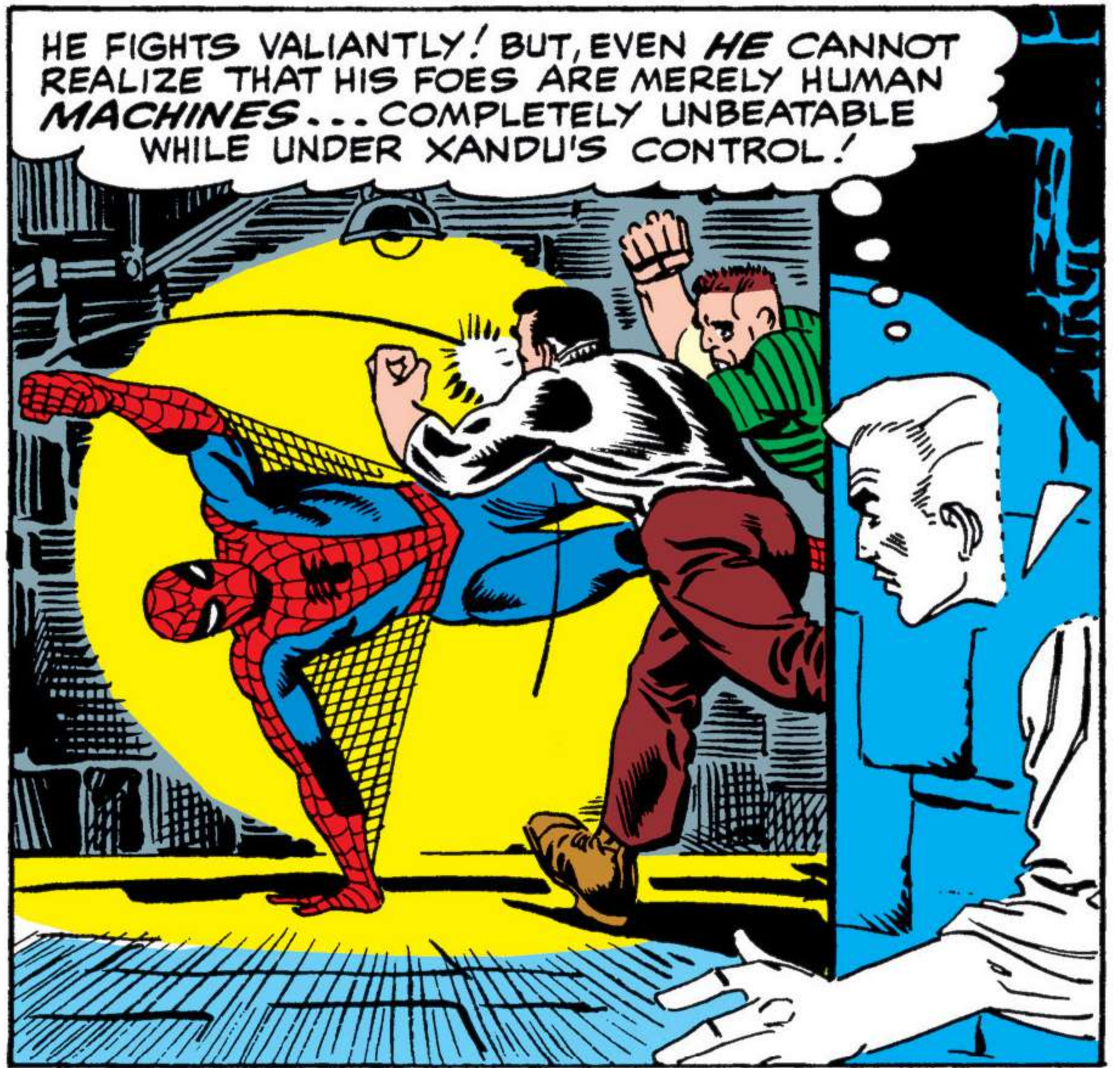
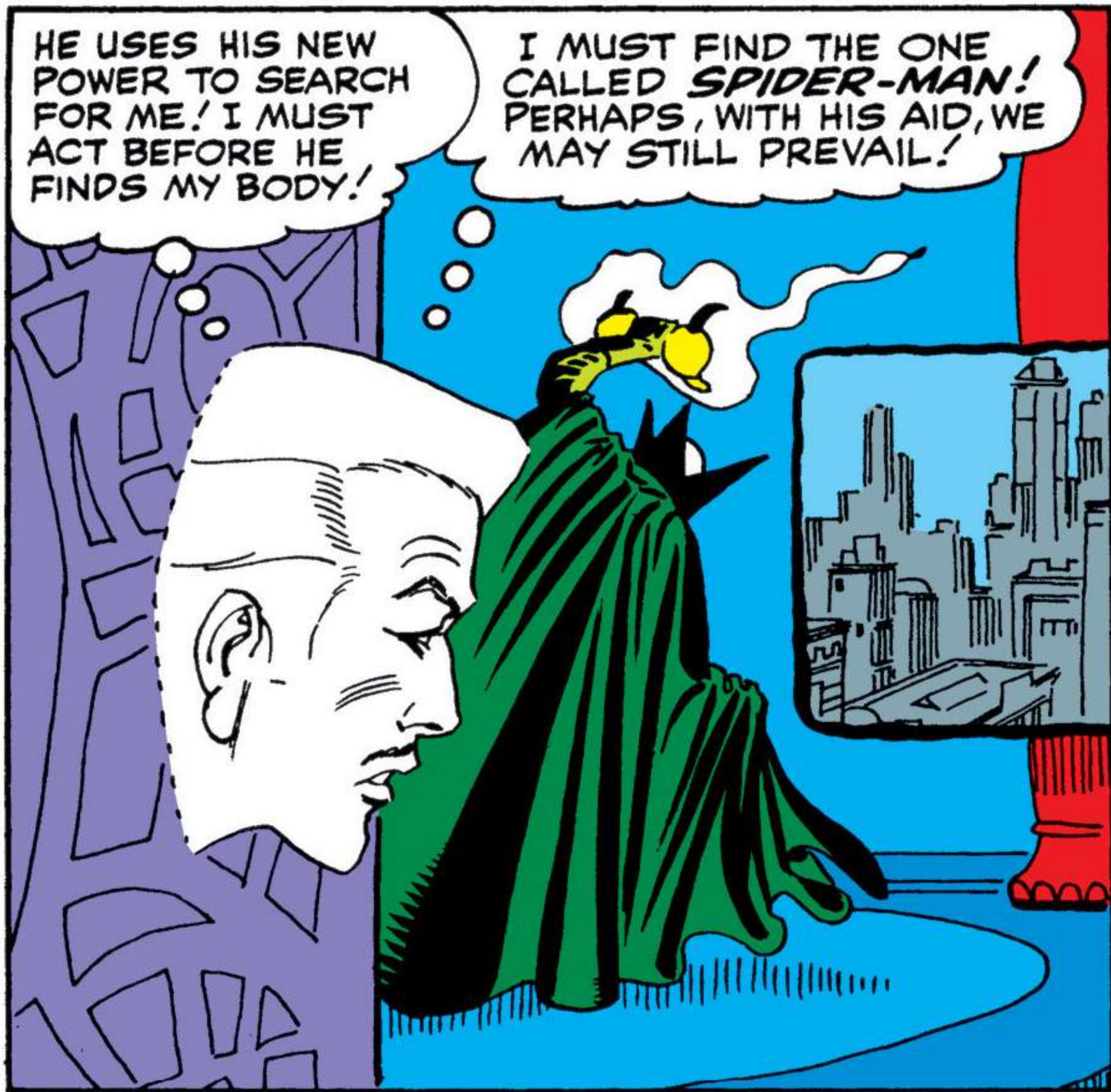
ANYWAY, I'M GLAD I
GRABBED THIS CRAZY
WAND! IF THERE'S
ANY CHANCE OF FINDING
ME, XANDU IS *SURE*
TO COME AFTER ME
NOW!

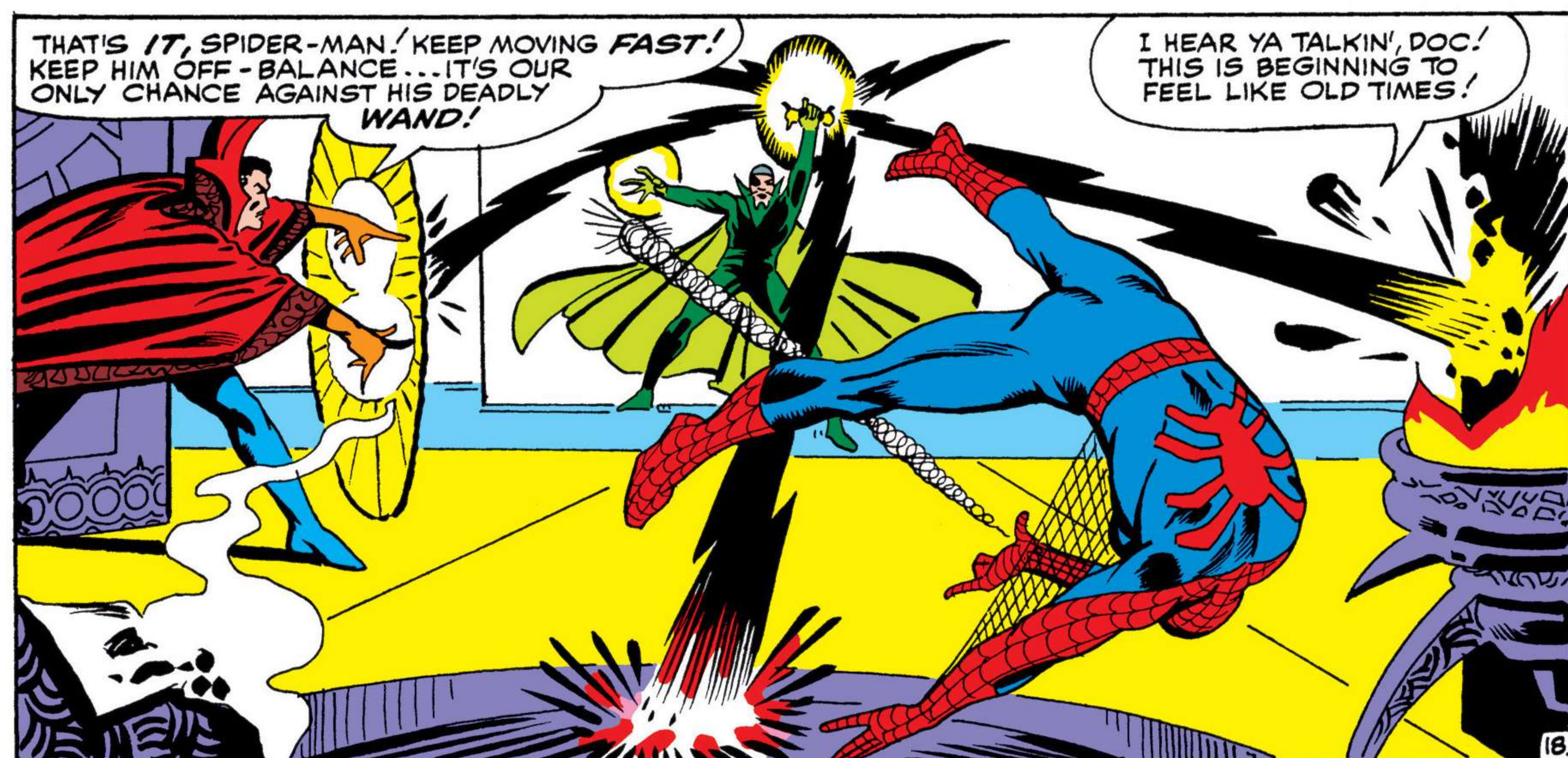
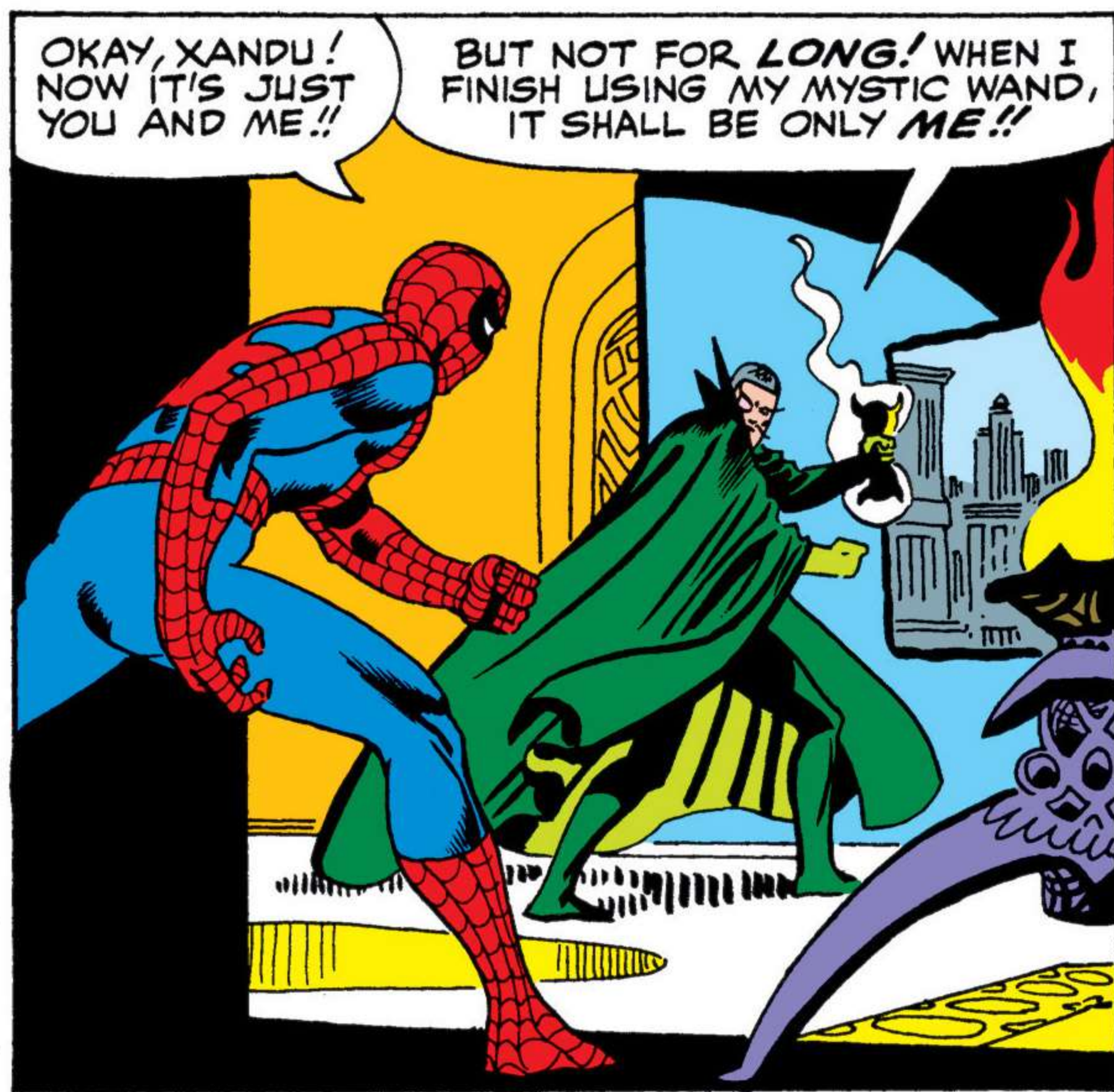
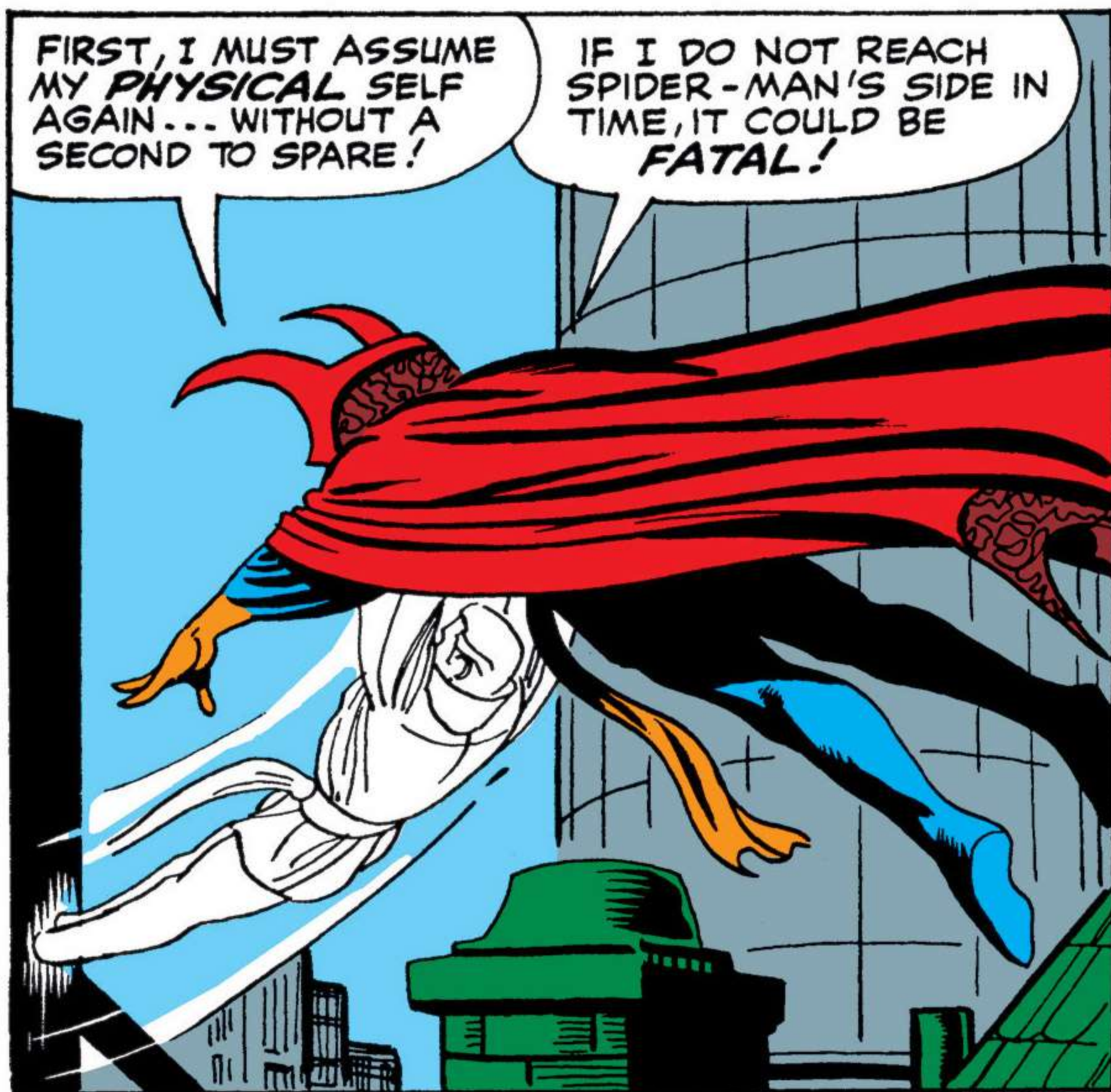


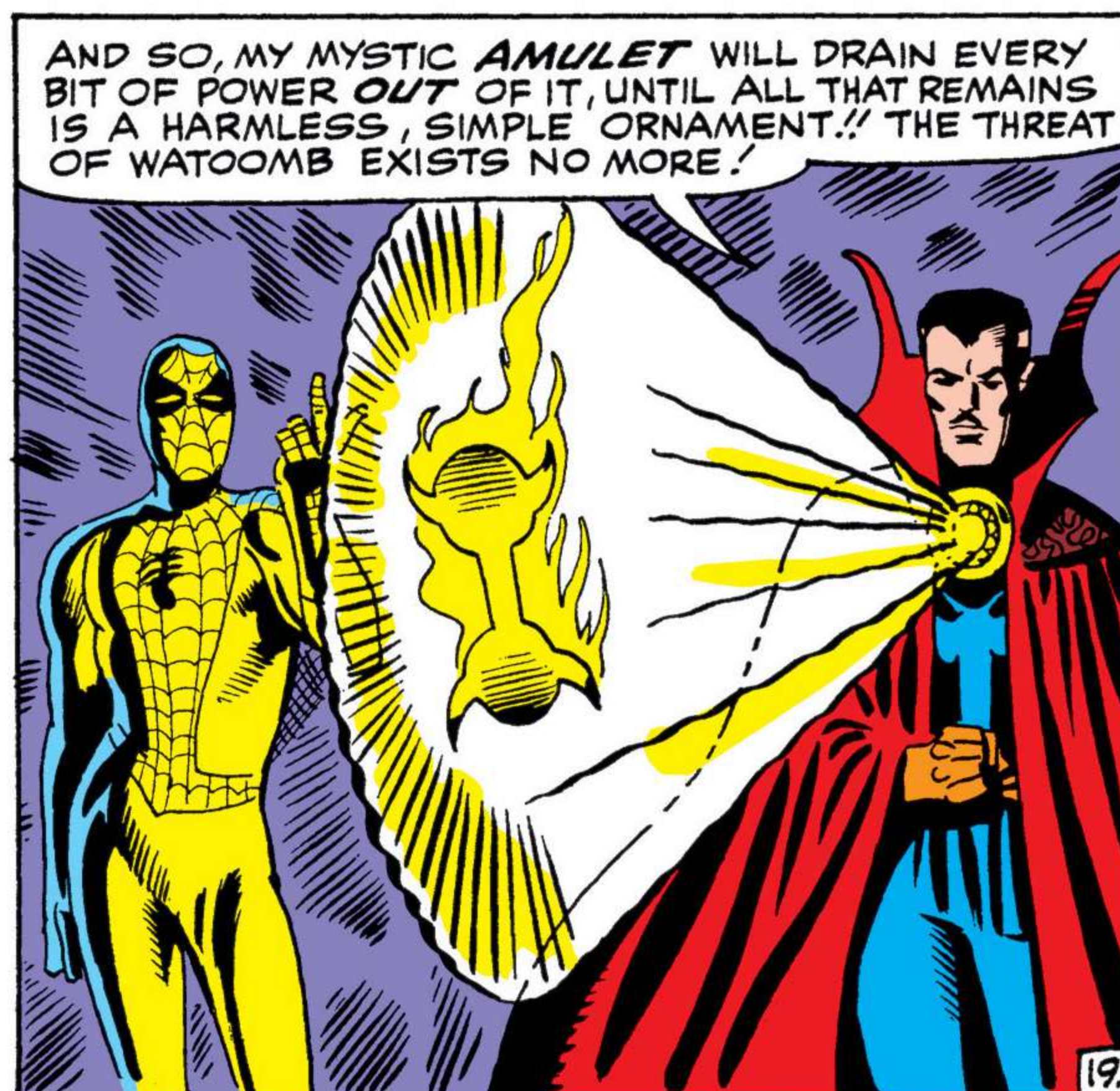


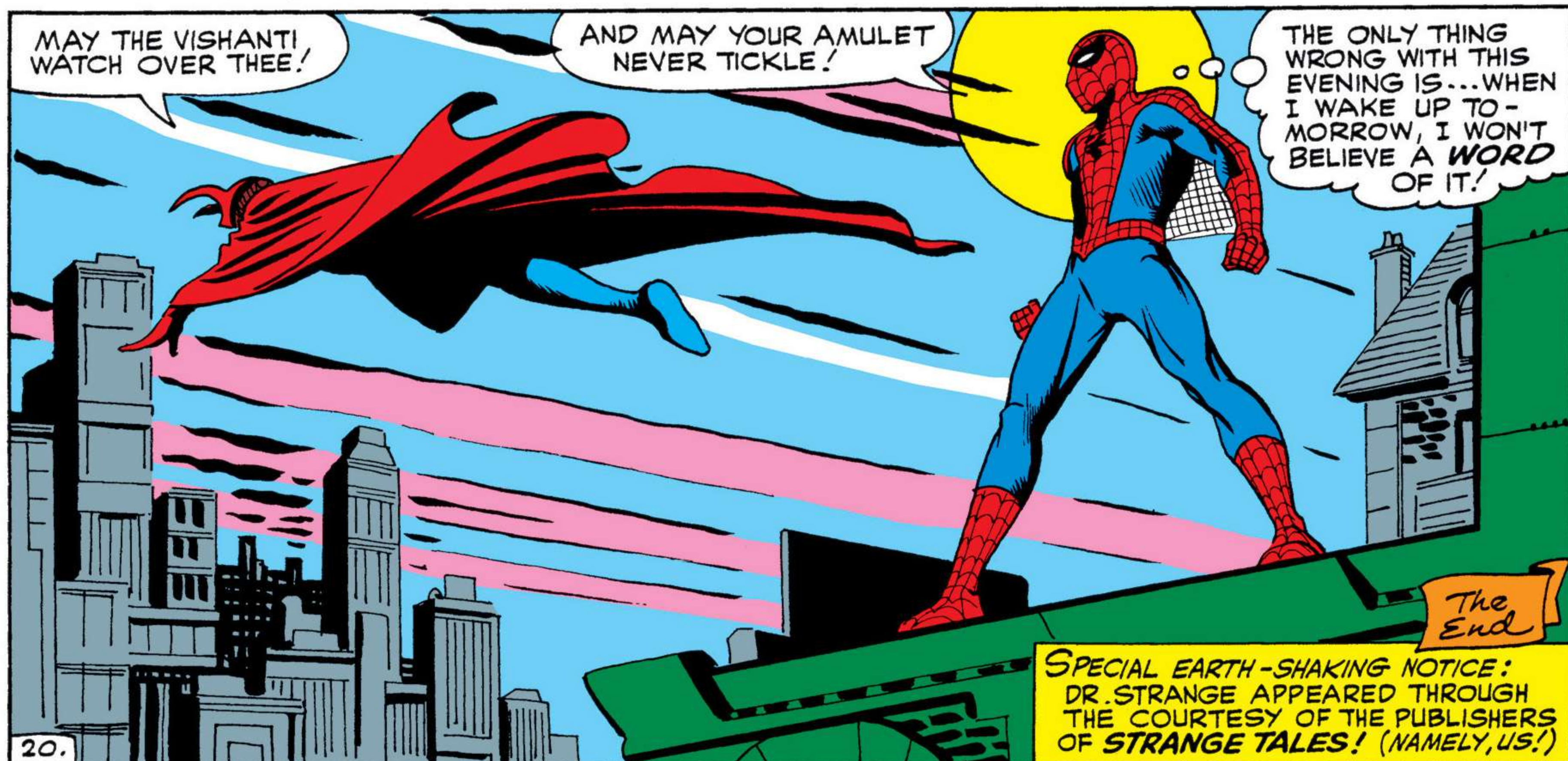
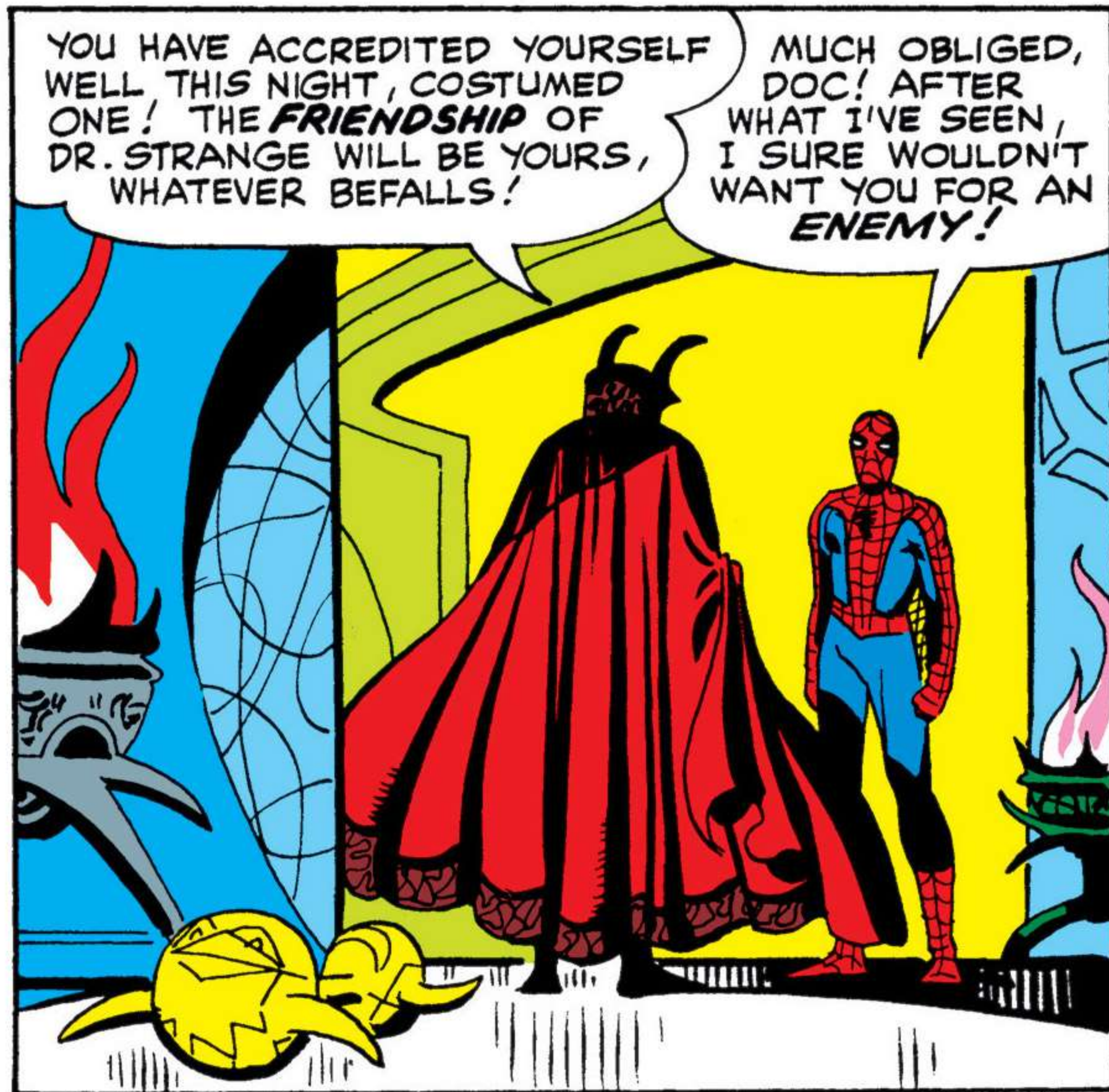
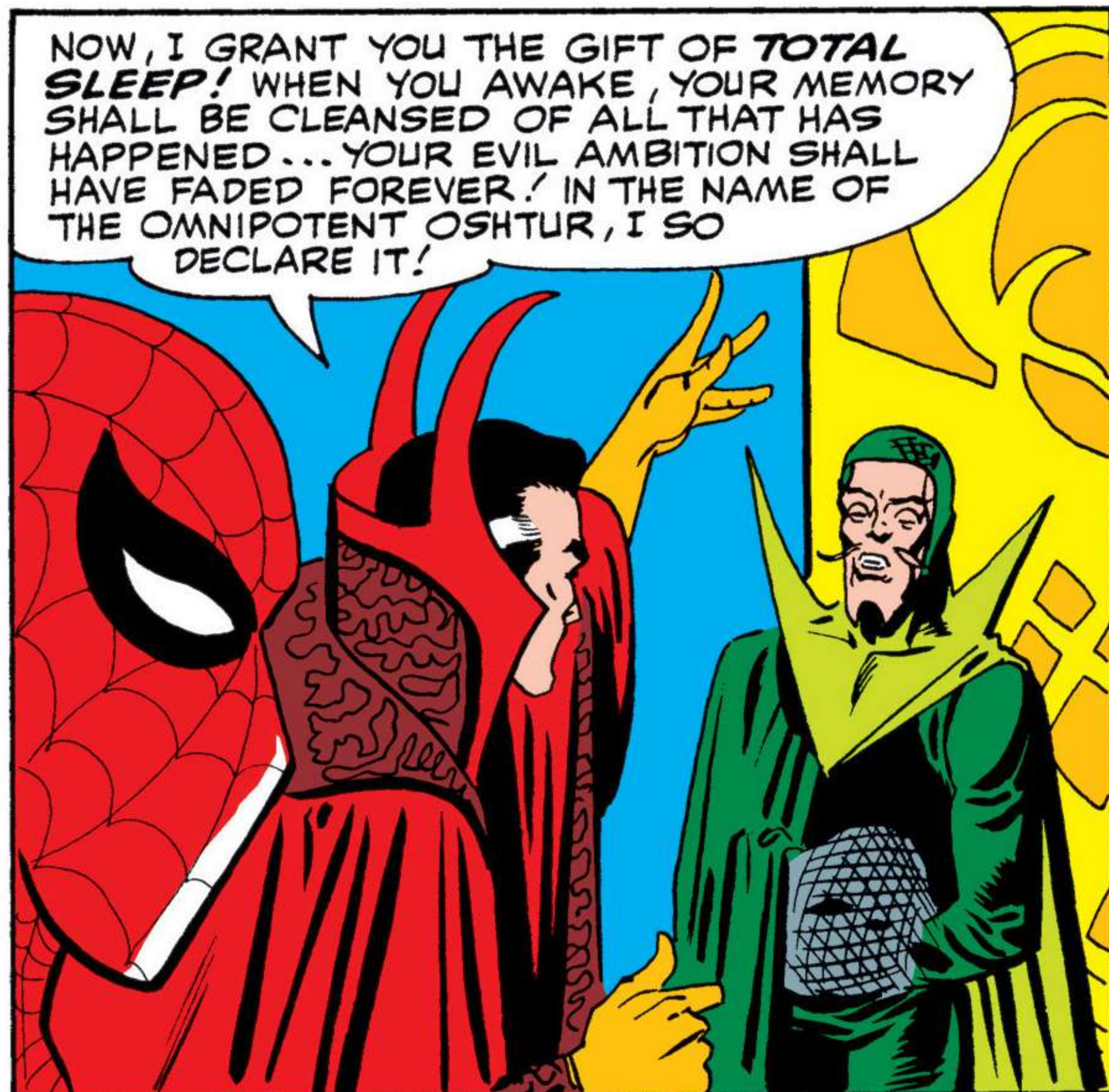












A GALLERY OF SPIDER-MAN'S MOST FAMOUS FOES!

THE CIRCUS OF CRIME

THE CLOWN

CANNONBALL

THE GREAT GAMBONNOS

THE RINGMASTER

PRINCESS PYTHON

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The SCORPION



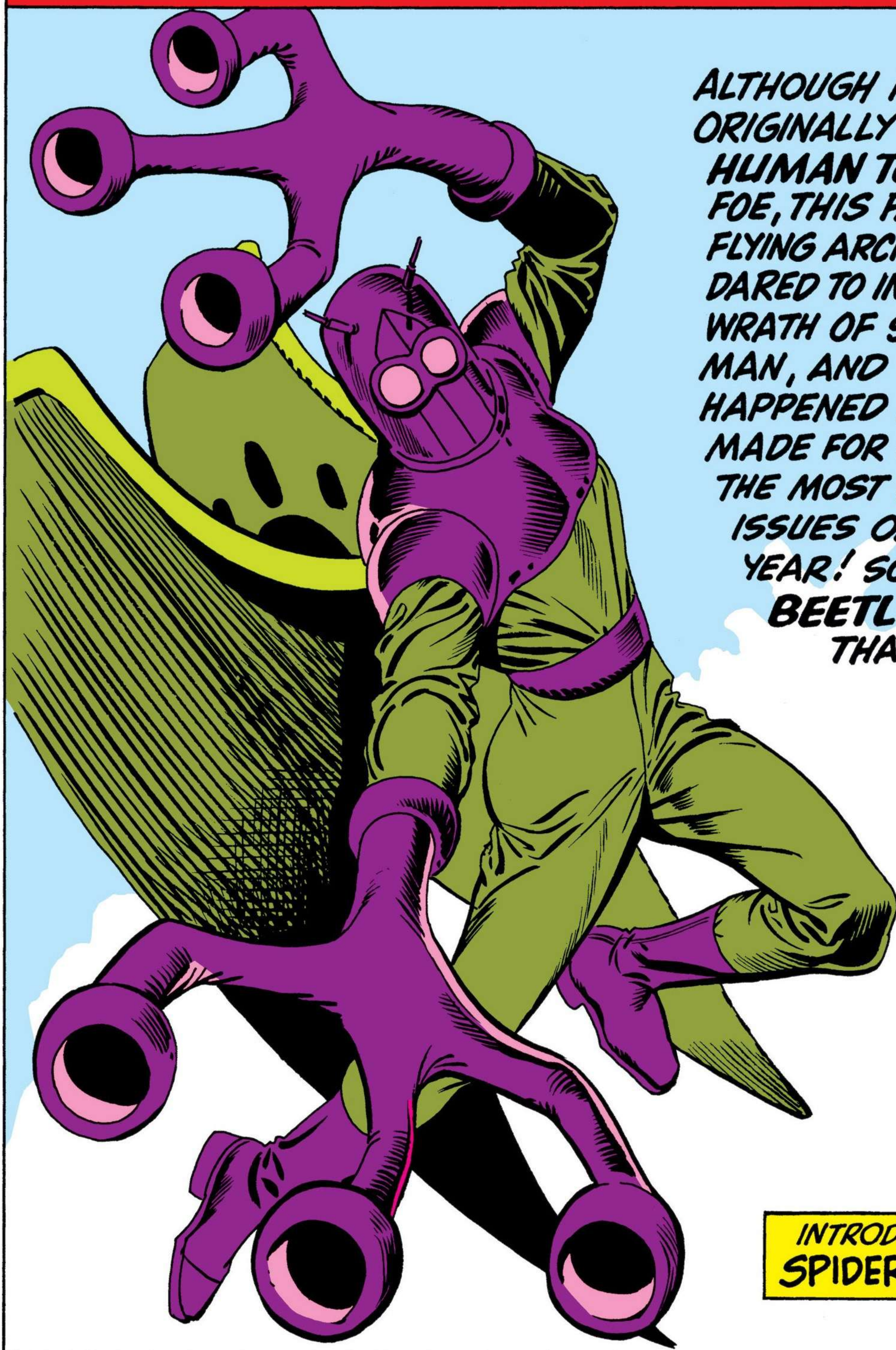
IT ISN'T OFTEN
THAT SPIDEY HAS
TO BATTLE A FOE
WHO'S STRONGER
THAN **HE** IS ...
BUT, IT HAPPENED
WHEN HE CHALLENGED
The SCORPION,
AND ADVENTURE-
DOM HAS NEVER
BEEN THE SAME!

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A GALLERY OF SPIDER-MAN'S MOST FAMOUS FOES!

THE BEETLE

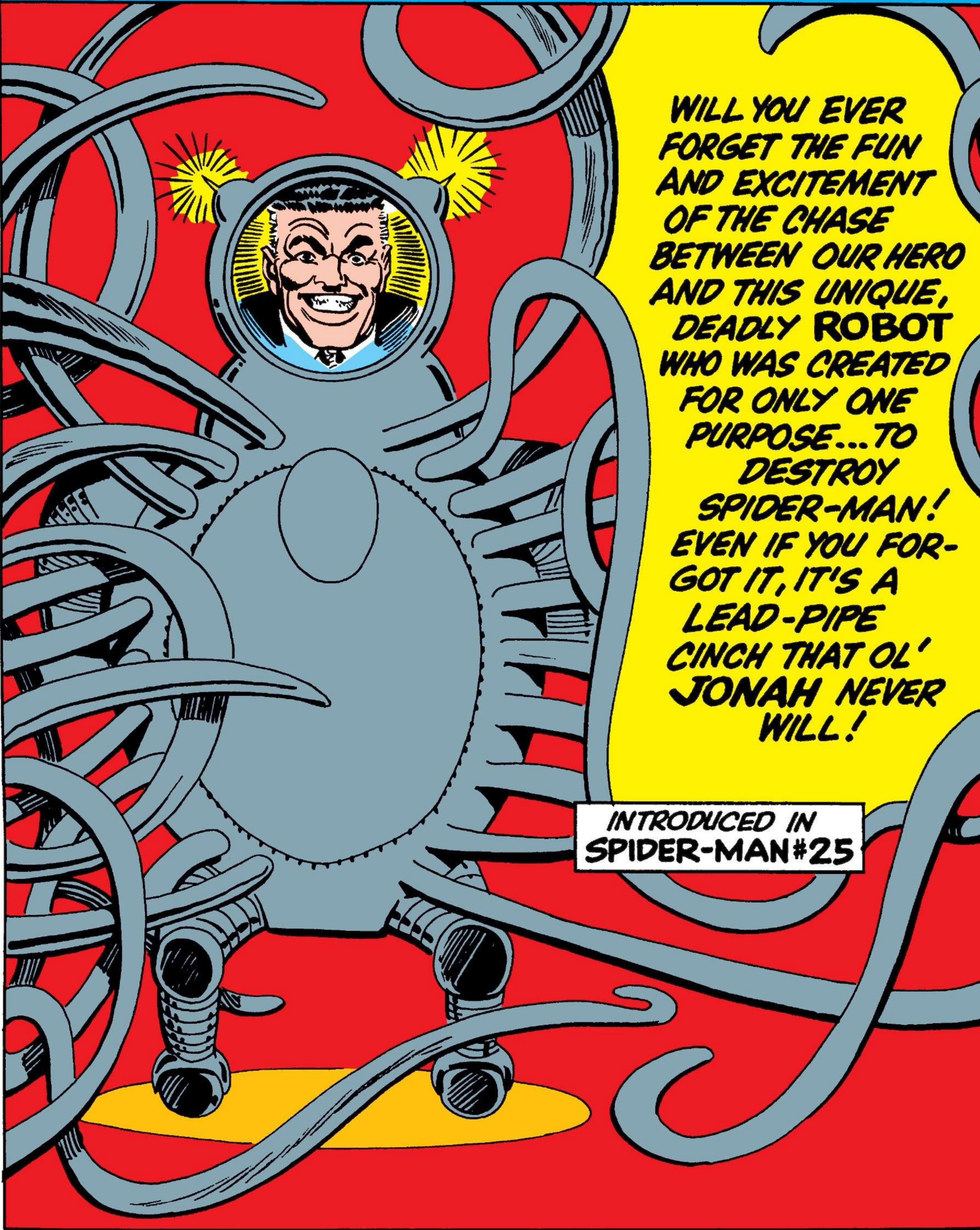
ALTHOUGH HE WAS
ORIGINALLY THE
HUMAN TORCH'S
FOE, THIS FANTASTIC
FLYING ARCH-VILLAIN
DARED TO INCUR THE
WRATH OF SPIDER-
MAN, AND WHAT
HAPPENED NEXT
MADE FOR ONE OF
THE MOST POPULAR
ISSUES OF THE
YEAR! SO TO YOU,
BEETLE, OUR
THANKS!



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A GALLERY OF SPIDER-MAN'S MOST FAMOUS FOES!

JONAH'S ROBOT

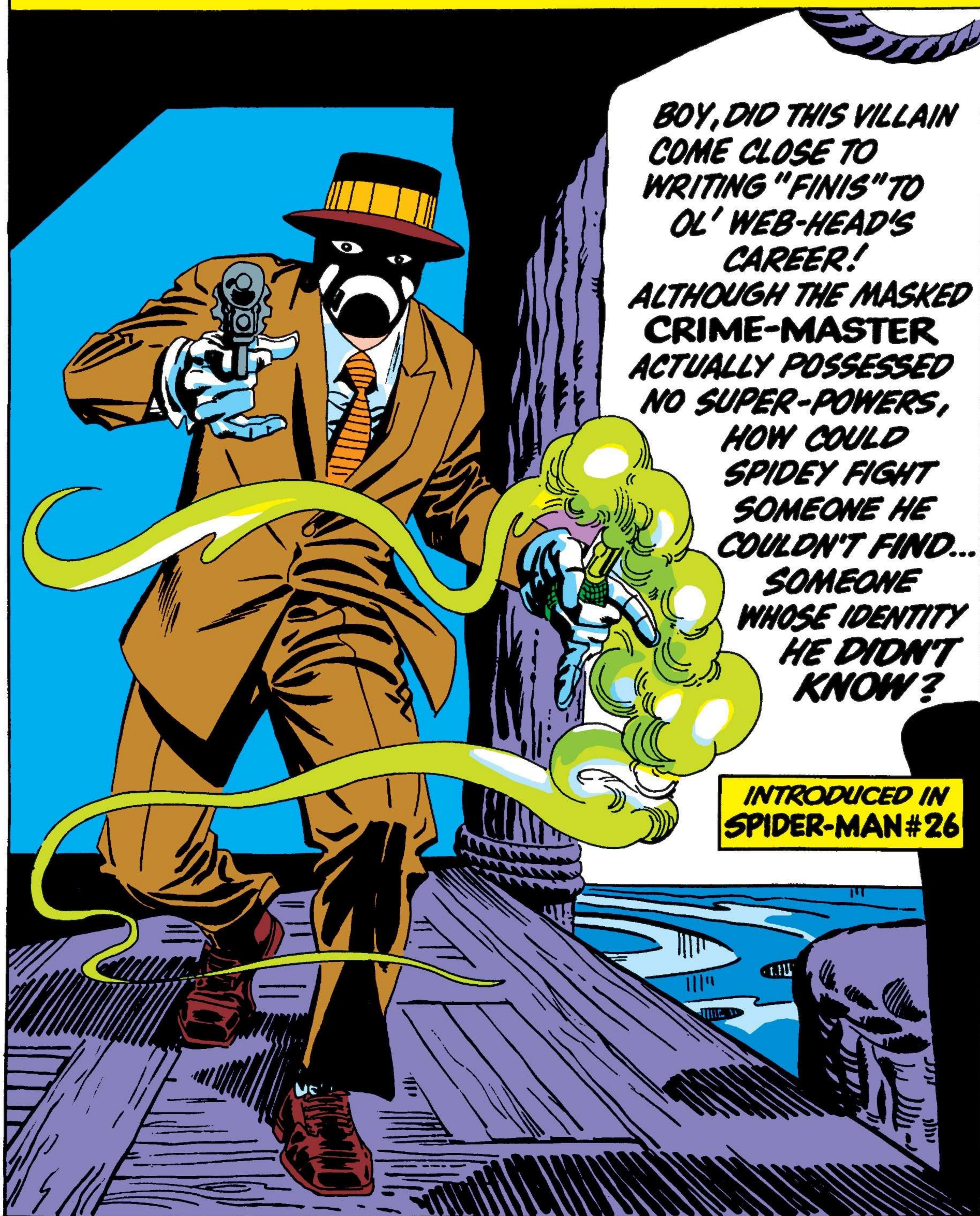
A large, grey, mechanical robot with a central circular body and multiple articulated limbs. A man's face, identified as Dr. Jonah, is visible through a circular opening in the robot's chest. The robot is set against a red background with yellow starburst effects. The right side of the image features a yellow background with black text.

**WILL YOU EVER
FORGET THE FUN
AND EXCITEMENT
OF THE CHASE
BETWEEN OUR HERO
AND THIS UNIQUE,
DEADLY ROBOT
WHO WAS CREATED
FOR ONLY ONE
PURPOSE...TO
DESTROY
SPIDER-MAN!
EVEN IF YOU FOR-
GOT IT, IT'S A
LEAD-PIPE
CINCH THAT OL'
JONAH NEVER
WILL!**

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SPIDER-MAN#25**

A GALLERY OF SPIDER-MAN'S MOST FAMOUS FOES!

The **CRIME-MASTER**



**BOY, DID THIS VILLAIN
COME CLOSE TO
WRITING "FINIS" TO
OL' WEB-HEAD'S
CAREER!**

**ALTHOUGH THE MASKED
CRIME-MASTER
ACTUALLY POSSESSED
NO SUPER-POWERS,
HOW COULD
SPIDEY FIGHT
SOMEONE HE
COULDN'T FIND...
SOMEONE
WHOSE IDENTITY
HE DIDN'T
KNOW?**

**INTRODUCED IN
SPIDER-MAN #26**